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Off to a new "home" mother takes her children and all her goods and chattels in one pedicab, A typical scene on Hong Kong streets. (China Mail photo)

Big Canton Harbour Project

Nanking, Mar. 12 gigantic harbour sent in London. capable of accommodating 30,000-ton vessels is to be built at the mouth | had been left rather-vague in | The Hong Kong Government of the Pearl River, which order to enable the insertion is claiming \$2,500,000 from the runs through Canton, later of specific clauses which of damage caused to buildings according to the Minis- would call for standardisation in Kowloon Tong by Chinese try of Communications leciprocal granting of facilities to North China in 1945-46.

It is estimated that the harbour will take two years to construct and when completed -will-contain-800 metres of the new-five-power-alliance wharfage accommodation.

The scheme is part of Dr. Wednesday. T. V. Soong's reconstruction programme for Kwangtung and Foreign Minister) who will ad- beginning of 1947. more than US\$60,000,000 of the American aid loan have been the Marshall Plan nations conset aside for the work.

Preliminary work on harbour is expected to replace night. Hong Kong and Macao as the chief ports of the South China trade.—Reuter-AAP.

Jap Given Post In Canton?

Shanghai, Mar. 12. * with A Chinese report from Hong Kong claimed that Kwangtung Governor T.V. Soong had ap-Japanese Consul-General in Shanghal, as adviser to the Government's operated Kwangtung Industrial Company,

"The report, which could not be confirmed here, falled to specify what phase of the Industrial Co.'s

New Home
50-Year Military And Economic Pact

Protection Against Red Infiltration

Brussels, Mar. 12. European pact binding Belglum, Holland and Luxembourg in close economic and military relationship was achieved here today.

ten sessions and after nine days' work the delegates of the five powers elaborated the accord which they hope will give their countries the necessary instrument to stem the tide of Communism.

Western Europe on the same ing the new Anglo-Frenchbasis that Russin organised the Benches union. nations of Eastern Europe.

Although no official confirmation could be obtained it is be- dicated Whitehall will "go lieved the treaty contained a slow" in pressing other powers infiltration."

Hague.

The Colonies

Western European bloc through of such a proposal. - United economic clauses, it was learn. Press.

will be carried out by a joint Hong Kong Permanent Consultative Com-mittee which might have its Claim On Permanent Consultative Com-

The phrasing of the mutual China according to reliable sources it of armaments and training and troops awaiting transportation and the Continent.

Step Further

spokesman said it is expected details. would be signed in Brussels on

dress the opening session of ference in Paris on Monday will go to Brussels on Tuesday

Diplomatic observers here sald Britain and France will frequent flights to Macao every now press for extension of the week-end, increasing to daily economic aspects of the Western flights at a later date.

It is their aim to organise falliance to other powers border-

U.S. Guarantee? Official quarters, however, in-

clause giving the five nations to join the military agreements protection against "political of the Brussels pact in view of the touchy internal political Reliable sources said the situations, particularly in Italy. mutual aid clause called for au- | British officials still insist tomatic military assistance in that no Washington-London exthe event of aggression while changes have yet taken place on any disputes would be settled the possibility of an American by appeal to the International military guarantee for the High Court of Justice at The Western European Union. However, they conceded it "had | been given some thought" fol-The overseas possessions of lowing Washington press des-Britnin, France, Belgium and patches which indicated strong Holland will be linked in the American sentiment in favour

sources in Nanking last for air and sea bases in Britain . "The "China Mail" learned official ly yesterday that the claim was sent the Chinese Government more than eight months ago. The Chinese In London, the Foreign Office Government replied asking for fuller

The claim has not yet been settled and involves some 93 houses in Kon inon Tong which were occupied by Chinese troops from shortly after the He said Mr. Bevin (British | lapanese surrender in 1945 to the

C.P.A. FLIGHT TO MACAO

Cathay Pacific Airways' Flying The agreement lent added Boat, VR-HDT, under charter to significance to Mr. Bevin's Paris Macao Airtransport Co., Ltd. speech and a high Government will make an inaugural flight cource said he would "carry the from Hong Kong to Macao and return on Sunday, March 14. This economic side of the Western flight will not be carrying any alliance a step further" when fore-paying passengers, but will he uddresses the representable in the nature of a survey tives of the 16 nations on. Mon- flight, carrying various government officials and press. Macao Airtransport, as from

Comparison Would Be Fatal To

London, Mar. 12. varied activities Horluchi would Major Christopher Mayhew. Member of Parliament and British delegate to the United Na-

CARGO OF BRISTLES FOR U.K.

Shanghal, Mar. 12. The British steamer Benrinnes sailed from Shanghal today with a consignment of 375 cases of bristies-described as the largest single shipment this year of one of China's malor export items-for Lon-

The consigners of the cargo are the Szechuan Animal By-Products Company, which handles over 60 per cent of China's bristles exports.

Excluding today's shipment, China has exported a total of 8,500 piculs of bristles to Britain since the beginning of last year, including 4,000 piculs shipped directly from Tientsin. -Router.

Tories Retain Croydon

London, Mar. 12. Party today retained its North Croydon seat in Parliament in yesterby-election, according to complete re-

It gave F.S. Harris (Conservative) a majority of almost 12,000 over his nearest c:mpetitor, Harold Nicholson; of the Labour direction of the single remaining

cholson 24.000. The third candidate was Air Vice-Marshal Donald who sought vindication at the was moved from Kirin to Changpalls after being discharged as chun yesterday. chief executive of the Government-owned British South American Alrways for talking out turn.--United Press,

Austrian Treaty Talks Stalled

London, Mar. 11. Repeated efforts by the British, French and United States Foreign Ministers deputies on the Austrian treaty, when they met in London today, failed to produce a compromise solution to the question of Soviet claims on oil extraction plants in Austria. The deputies were consider to

ing disposal of former German assets in Austria. The Soviet deputy, Mr. H. V.

Koktomov, declared that a compromise on one particular point slone was impossible as his Government's proposals had to be considered as a whole. Mr. James Marjoribanks, the

United Kingdom delegate. offered to make an advance on Britain's proposal allotting Russia 40 per cent of the oil extraction rights in Austria on condition that the Soviet Government was willing to listen ment. would "shed and continue the discussions superiority complex and on that basis.

accept this proposal, the Unit- hope

Jerusalem, Mar. 12. Tel-Aviv reports said today that the leaders of Hagariah and Zvai Louin have signed an agreement welding the two forces into

Haganah command. " The Jewish Agency executive signed for Haganah. Copies of the agreement have been cabled to the United States for the signatures of several other members of the Agency.-United

ed States delegation said that Commonwealth," he added .- Reuthey were ready to go beyond the Internal and Brisson

of and the North-Hole Section and Social

formation of the Property of the Committee of the Committee of the Committee of the Property of the Committee of t the figure of 50 per cent if the

When it became clear that deal with Pakistan on an the Soviet delegation would not equal footing," there was ECLIPSE OF THE SUN for a peaceful settlement between the

Dominions, Mr. Mohammed Ali Jinnah, the Governor General of

should coordinate their efforts in will end at 10.51 a.m. international affairs.

decide whether Pakistan should greatest phase the edge of the which looked like a roaring remain in the British Common sun will be visible as a thin hink furnace. The heat was so in-

as much to our advantage as to very narrow crescent, the leapt upwards and scorched the that of the sister nations of th. Hong Kong Secrecy

THIRD DAY

Shanghai, Mar. 12. A blunt unconfirmed press despatch reaching Peiping reported today that the Nationalists have abandoned Kirin, a city of 500,000 population and one of the Nationalists' two northern-The Conservative most Manchurian outposts, to the Communist

A Chinese Communist broadcast from North Shensi at the same time announced that Communist forces took over Ririn. which is the capital of Kirin Province, on March 9. The broadcast added that the "people's liberation army". was pursuing the Nationalist forces which abendoned Kirin in the Government northernmost Harris polled '86,000 and Ni- bastion, Changchun, 65 miles to the west.

Pro-Government despatches re-Bennett, ported that the provincial capital It is the first time that Government troops have surrendered a Manchurian city without fight, and Kirin has been in Nationalist

hands since 1946.—United Press.

Largest Bomb Ever Dropped

Washington, Mar. 12. The Air Force announced today that the largest bomb ever made - a 42,000 pounder that dwarfs the wartime blockbuster - has been dropped from a B-29 Superfortress in a test at Mdroc Callfornia The huge bomb was not loaded.

The test was made to study the effect on a plane auddenly lightened by nearly one-third of the gross weight The missile is 26 feet 10

penetrate deeply in the earth. tructive power of atomic mis- butors, was more fortunate. He Seven appliances, six from siles", has certain advantages was near the door when he Central Fire Station and inc. of its own because it would not explosion occurred and escaped from the Eastern District Sta-If the Indian Govern- release the deadly radioactivity with head burns and singed tion, were on the scene within

-United Press.

IN HONG KONG

Pakistan, declared to- a.m. Hong Kong Standard Time, only survivor of the tragedy in and Strength Film Distributors. and the greatest phase will be an interview at Queen Mary Mr. Fox of International Films reached at 9,26 . a.m., when all Hospital. He told a press interviewer that but one twentieth of the sun's their own paramount interests de diameter will be covered by the manded that India and Pakistan disc of the moon. The college Mail" that immediately after

Cooperation in defence was from Siam across South China

King's Theatre

Film Tragedy

Two men were killed, one of them burnt alive, and the entire stocks of Eagle Lion and Columbia films destroyed by an explosion yesterday morning in a terrace of small rooms on the fifth floor of King's Theatre building.

Trapped in the room in which the explosion, followed by fire, occurred, a 30-year-old employee of the Grand Theatre, Chan Ha, leapt with his hair and clothes on fire from the fifthfloor window into Wyndham Street, his body narrowly missing a rickshaw. He was dead when the ambulance arrived.

plosion and could not escape; ed by the intense heat. His badly charred body was diameter, which is designed to recovered an hour later. Survivor's Story

The Air Force said that the Chuen Sun, also a film inspec- body in flames came hurtling bomb, "while lacking the des- tor of Columbia Films Distri- down. which would prevent ground hair and eyebrows. He has been a few minutes of the fire alarm. troops from occupying the area. detained at the Queen Mary With hoses concentrated on the

certain what had caused the ex- direction of Deputy Chief Omplusion. Theories put forward cer Brand. An eclipse of the sun, which were spontaneous combustion will be very nearly total, will be caused by the warm weather or. visible from Hong Kong on May a lighted cigarette. The latter Lion, Columbia, Informational The eclipse will begin at 8.11 theory was ruled out by the Films, R.K.O. United Artists

"Eye-witnesses told the "Ohina the explosion, sheets of flame of Along a narrow path extending intense heat shot out more and Korea to the Alcution Islands than 20 yards from the windows The Constituent Assembly would the eclipse will be annular; at of the room the interior of of light around the dark disc of tense that the windows of Shell on the Bounty" at; the Queen's "We have not only to consider the moon. Hong Kong lies not House, some 15 yards, away, Theatre at 5.20 p.m. yesterday, the business side, but also to see far to the south of this path; were buckled and smashed a European, unconfirmably remonwealth of Nations, it will by appear not as a ring but as a From other windows flames

The second man, Lai Hing I woodwork of a window on the cheung. 29-year-old film in- upper floor of the "South China spector of Eagle Lion, was ap- Morning Post" building. The parently blinded by the ex- glass panes were also splinter-

Shortly after the explosion a

burning films the fire was under control within half an hour. Last night it was still un. The fire fighters were under the

The terrace of rooms stored films of five companies, Eagle rescued all his stock.

EUROPEAN DIES AFTER COLLAPSE IN CINEMA

(Continued on Page 12)

. While witnessing . "Mutiny ported to be Mr. W. J. Andrews. formerly Chief Officer of the s.s. "Kwong Tung," collapsed and was rushed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where he died shortly after admission.

The deceased, who cocupled

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Charges

A further six charges were preferred against Peter Oliver Gulld, Tam-So and P.C.C. 99 Chan Pullam when they appoared at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of demanding, with menaces on Jan. 19 and Feb. 5 from Lo Wunyung sums of \$300 and \$500.

Lok Sui-han.

Guild and Tam So. The last to see it."

d'Almada at Central Magis-

for hearing before

European Fined

Miss Hawlor of 48 Morrison Hill Road was fined \$25 when she pleaded guilty before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yes terday to the summons of driving private car 2300 without licence at Prince Edward Road at 7.05 p.m. on Feb. 21.

D. Drake, of the same ad dress, owner of the car, was

Long Yong of 6 Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, was cautioned for carrying a passenger, on private car 9059 at Argyle Street, at 11.30 a.m. on .Feb. 21, being only a learner-driver. Traffic Sub-Inspector

Menaces Charge

Brown prosecuted.

Oversens Youth Organisation, heard of any government makpreferred against Ngai Wan-sang (23) and Chung Kwai (21). brick-makers, when they appeared on remand before Mr. W. H. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday on the count of demanding with

ed for a week in custody.

RENEWAL OF HAWKERS LICENCES

Holders of 1946/47 hawken have been warned to renew their took it off when he handed the Office, Leighton Hill Road, before tin to Inspector C.C. Chan. March 31. Licences not present- Rrice Inspector Mc. Source.

Reminders.

Rally for Llong Kong Youth 148.
Christ Baptist Church Calpa
Road, 230 pure
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MONDA

Reasonable Return Importers

The public may possibly be confused when certain controlled commodities are offered-for sale by reputable retailers at prices, in excess of the gazetted prices. Such sales are permitted where the retailer has a letter signed by the Price Controller permitting sale at a certain price.

"Supplies of various come Sit; Leung Chuen, of Hop shipments is greatly in excess cubes at 80 cents (65 cents), subjects,

were: demanding money with permit sales of that shipment Gibb's Dentifrice: at 80 cents c:py. menaces on Jan. 9, Feb. 16, above the controlled price. Any (55 cents). from Lo. Wun-yung Jan. 9 retailer offering controlled comfrom Chan Nui, Jan. 26 from Poon Tal-so, Jan. 25 from Bove that which has been Wong Shing and Jan 15 from Was Shing and Jan 15 from Lok Sui, han a letter Coy, and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy, and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and Gate malted milk at The journal was founded in the Sui, han a letter Coy and C which can be rhown to any \$8.50 (\$3.00).

April 20, 26, and 27 after torday when profiteers appeared 70 cents). noons were fixed as the date before Mr. W.N. Thomas Tam: Summonses against C.W. Tain, of Shing. Shun Co., 33

Des Voeux Road Central, for Permission

defendant, said that his client 10 Caroline. Hill Road, was cents a cake and on the receipt cents), and a tin of Libby's of San Francisco. were Chinese characters saying evaporated milk at 90 cents that each cake could be sold at (80 cents). \$1.00 an the controlled price. Ho Yuen of Chung Hing, 128 California. Mr. McLaren will sary, had written permission cents). ... than a year ago. Mr., McLaren that, price.

tag could be putpup the sum [centa]. monses were issued. There was | Siu Yun Sang of Sze Choong facts, but stressed that no other at \$2:20 (\$1.70). firm can sell at higher price Lo Choy Sang, of Tung Hop, Moss and Mr. and Mrs. G. without itself receiving written, 155 Main Street, was fined \$60 Blessey. permission from the S.T. & I. for selling a tin of Varlo malted Mr. Tam dismissed defen- mill; at \$2.30 (\$1.70).

Criticising the S.T. & I. for making . price : changes ; at odd | ing Wong Shui-wah, of Wing Two additional charges, recall- Sang Compradore, 481, Hennes- Racket ing the days- of the -notorious sey Road; said he had, "never

mempees the sum of \$20,000 from Chung Kai on March 6.

The new charges preferred by Det. Sub-Inspector C. Dewman the Latimer by Sub-Inspector J. S. Latimer by Sub-Inspector J. S. Loseby, said, was a member of the Hongkong Medicine Dealers Guild, which circulates regular-causing of an explosion at the Luni Sing Garage, 188 Talpe Road; on the same, day with intent to endanger life or cause serious damage to property.

One the application of the Police, defendants were remanded for a week in custody.

His client, charged with sell, hoppeared before Mr. W. H. J. L. Oestergo, and Mr. S. Hangbury Latimer at Kowhon besterday charged with attempting with

tag. Mr. Loseby, produced a lickkets, line they had been caught after Tien-aim and Mr. Lee Siong-por foki of the company, whose simply have been put off arrived from Manila by CPA evidence conflicted with that of the next stop, Shumchun, in the plane yesterday.

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Ta. Kung Pao. Will resume publishing in Hong Kong, on Monday when it will come out with eight pages of international. China, and icral news in addition to feature modities are coming forward Fung, Sing Woo Road, was fined pages, with topical articles on in-irregularly and the cost of sume \$250 for selling a tin of Oxo ternational politics, and cultural

manded in the Prison ward of to ensure that the public ob- an alternative to non-payment, who recently returned from posts the Queen Mary Hospital was tain the maximum possible Lee Yeung Ching, of Tai be took up after working on "Tai perned Lots No. 270, 692; 795; Feb. 9; having been registered." allowed out on \$2,500 bail and quantities of such commodities, Bing, 111 Chin Feung Street. Kung Pagai editions in Kwellin and 828 in Demarcation District Office on Feb. the surrendering of his pass- the price of each, shipment is was fined \$100, for selling a and Chungking, during the war, trict 131 in the New Territories, 2. i reason of the Debenture port. | As, to the other defen- fixed at a level which allows a cake of Lux soap at \$1.40 (70 the newspaper will, have a staff and was, required, to be region. By reasonnal than Debenture-

The first four were against member of the public requiring Tsoi Tak Kwong, of Hop voted by the University of Mis-Hing, 447 King's Road, was souri as "the best foreign newstwo charges against Tam So
only. Second and fourth charges included Chan Pui-lam.

April 20, 26, and 27 after

Wan Fu, of Wing Kee Store, S. S. P. Shaftain will pro- overcharging and not fixing 70 Tung Lo Wan Road, was a price tag, were withdrawn. fined \$60 for selling a lb. of fresh butter at \$2.30 (\$2.10).

Mr. Y. H. Chan, representing | Wong Kam Fall, of Lee Hon.,

His client also received verbal Connaught Road; Central, was renew the friendships which he assurance that he could sell at fined \$50 for selling a cake of made throughout their Original that price. The Willing Dispen- Palmolive sonp at \$1.00 (70 during a previous visit more.

from the S.T. & I. to sell at Leung Chow Ki of Chow Ki is due in Hong Kong about Fruit Stall, Thompson Road, March 23 when his party wilk The goods were displayed was fined \$25 for selling two he the guests of Mesars, unlicensed driver to drive his some time in February, Mr. oranges at 60 cents (50 cents) Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Chan said, and before the price and two apples at 80 cents (60 the agents.

a great festival," as that of the poer the rails and getting on the train before it starts." hinese New Year,

Guild Circular

His client, charged with sell
ppeared before Mr. W. H.

Funeral

March 31. Dicences not present denying that there was any day, took place at the lewish to the United States developed price label, said that he paid Cemetery yesterday.

particular attention to the tip. The late Mr. Abraham was business and pleasure trip.

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After a lapse of six years, the

Guild who was previously re- of the cost of others. In order A closure order was given as Edited by youthful Thomas Ma

Tientsin in 1903! Tre 1941. it why

Mr. Richard At. McLaren, president: of Pacific Transport in the process of being valued restrictions have been imposed and that the Debenture and against arrivals from Basrah on left for a prolonged tour of the Conveyance on Sale would be account of smolipox. Orient on February 24, on the S.S "Philippine, Transport," He was accompanied by his wife bought "Woodbury" soap from fined \$100 for selling a tin of and daughter, Leslie, and a the Willing Dispensary at 95 Grusader milk at 70 cents (60 guest; Miss Edith Grant Magee.

Both young ladies, are students at the University of

no question of deliberate, pro- Compradore Co., No. 1; Murray . Arrivals at the Hong Kong Steering, Mr. Chan contended. Terrace, was fined \$50 for sell- Hotel yesterday, included Mr. Mr. Pitman accepted the ing a tin of Varlo malted milk and Mrs. R. D. Lyon, Departures, included Mr. J. R.

> Hotel yesterday included Mrs. M. Gardner, Mr. A. Cloutler and Mr. A. Parker. Departures included Mr. J. A. Shrire, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gatte, Mr. H. B. Marlow, Mrs. P. P. Wait and Mrs. M. G. Prior.

Arrivals, at ... Ropulage Bay Hotel yesterday included Mr. L. Oestergo, and Mr. S.

cinal of Measrs. Edith de Rochs and Company, sole agents for Max, Factor and Company, The funeral of Mr. Reuben Hong Kong by this a.a. Pres

An application by The Reen Sang Brickworks Littl:, for an extension of time to register a, De benture, issued in favour of Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to sugar banking facilities to the extent of \$250,000; wasigranted yesterday, by Mr. Justice E. H., Williams (Chief. Justice), who ordered that the Debenture be registered within 14 days.

Mr. Justice Williams, said returned when valuation was he registered

pengedy for The Keen. Sang cer on Japan 28 time and Cer. w. Brickworks Ltd.

Sale : be: forwarded to them as should be granted soort as possible.

On Dec. 18, Messrs. Johnson Stokes ... &r . Master . received ... a. letter from the District Officer htating that the properties, were in the process of being valued restrictions have been imposed

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dants, Mr. Darkin asked that if reasonable return to the Importbail be asked for they should be bailed on \$15,000 cach other. The other charges preferred where a shipment has been the other charges preferred expensive it is necessary, to were demanding money with partition of that shipment clibble Dantifeles at 80 cents of the data of that shipment clibble Dantifeles at 80 cents of the cen veyance on Bale, and registra possibly to comply with Sections 1 Known as a comparatively tion fees amounting to, \$3,250, 79 of the Companies Ordinances. within the time; stipulated. Apic plication was therefore exmaded for the time to be extended

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DISMISSAL OF ludge's Remarks On Smuggling Whole Truth Has Not Emerged'

The claim of the Kai Cheong Firm against the Chuen Hing Firm and the Tung Wan Navigation Co., for the return of goods or, alternatively, \$20,881, was dismissed yesterday by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Puisne Judge), who said that he took the view, which was so frequently forced upon him, that the whole truth had not emerged from either side.

The Kai Cheong Firm (plain- In the course of his judg- lowest rates of the day were Following a tiffa), were represented by Mr. ment, Mr. Justice Gould said \$348.75 and \$348.25 respective- the six ment

tiffs alleged that through the the goods were not delivered hut seized by the Chinese Ex-cise Authorities,

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B. A. Bernacchi, instructed by that with reference to the ma- liv Messrs, Hastings & Co., appear- nesses for the defendant firm and \$12.53 respectively. Yick Tai Co., of Hong Kong and first accused while the other (first defendants). The Tung inconsistencies and improbabil- improved slightly. Opening at The Kow Vite Wasning Factors. Wan Navigation Co., (second defendants), were not represented.

The claim was for the recovery of 40 packages of pigskin and 17 packages of rubber shoes, entrusted by the plain-tiffs to the first defendants for delivery to the plaintiffs possible of the purpose of protecting for the purpose of protecting delivery to the plaintiffs no- for the purpose of protecting minees in Swatow. Alterna- its good name and to ensure tively, the plaintiffs claimed that it should not be smirched the sum of \$20,881.00 value of by an acknowledged connection the goods and charges. Plain- with the smuggling enterprise. That, however, was not an negligence of the defendants, end to the matter and he could not and did not believe that the plaintiff firm and the mer-chants who had been associat-Tenor

chains who had been associated with it by giving evidence in this case and who sent their goods by the motor lunk Tail On" through the agency of Yau Kwok, did not know that these goods were prohibited goods.

Mr. Jamson Huang, noted lyric tenor, will give a charity concert on March 16 at St. Stephen Girls' Collège at 8.30 Mr. U Tateche has for many years pan been known as the goods were prohibited goods.

Mr. Justice Gould said that when he used the word "prohibited" he meant it in the way that he was certain the will he possible, but he did not know in exceptional circumstances to get permission to take goods into China.

Two Pieces Of Truth

The admissions made by witnesses left him in no doubt that the parties to the contract understood that the articles content were absolitely prohib.

A native of Medan, Sumatra,

derstood that the articles con-cerned were absolutely prohi-bited or prohibited to such an

There were, perhaps, two which he, Mr. Justice Gould, accepted because he was driven to their acceptance by overwhelming probabilities. Firstly, when they were last dutiable, would greatly exceed the contract of carriage. Secondly with this contract of carriage. Secondly with the contract of carriage with the contract of carriage. Secondly with the contract of carriage with the contract of carriage. Secondly with the contract of carriage with the pieces of truth in the mainly

that all the parties knew it was the intention that the goods should be smuggled. and that, according to the evidence of the plaintiffs, was what they wanted. They wantthe Chuen Hing Firm handling the business. Was handling the business. Yet to the charges of keeping an were Visiting Rota when the cheque was presented opium divan at 1003 Camon were Visiting Rota for payment on Jan. 11, pay-Road, second floor, and possessment had been stopped. That ion of four mace prepared opium and L. Kadoorie. ment had been stopped. That ion of four many was before the seizure of the on March 11. goods and within a few hours. The premises

No Neglictice

Mr. Justice Gould said that in view of the knowledge of the plaintiffs that the goods must necessarily be smuggled, there was no negligence which could be proved and that it must be taken to be an implied term of the first Meeting of the such contract that the risk was accepted, unless there was a Tuesday, will be for Members school teacher of No. 10, Essex person taking the goods would only, to receive reports on the Crescent Rowloon City, appearable an insurer. It had not been planted or pleaded that dealed in Canton.

District Conference recently be before Mr. T. d'Almada at Charged with making a faile circumstances. The claim was circumstances. The claim, was

Six Chinese industrialists will leave today by the s.s. "President Cleveland" to represent Hong

Dollars Spurt

igain took the spot-light in the Hong-ching, propresenting , the local money market yesterday. At the close of the market In addition to exhibiting their prices reached \$5.80 for notes, products, the team will visit vari-\$5.90 for drafts and \$6.00 for ous industrial undertakings dur-

CONTINGENTLY
fin case the relation or friend nominated to the office is unable or unwilling to act when the time coines.

Mr. Justice Gould also said that he could not believe that confined solely to the delivery but kept more or less to the which has been smuggle the goods by means of bribery or some other method, the time coines.

Mr. Justice Gould also said that he could not believe that confined solely to the delivery but kept more or less to the on their way to Britain, the team will make a survey of markets of the coines.

The Kai Cheong Firm (plain
The lowest rates of the day were Following are pen-sketches of

improved slightly. Opening at The Kow Yue Weaving Factory, 13% cents for futures and and The Kum Wan Dyeing a tram but unfortunately for 15% cents for spot it closed at Works, and on the Directorate of thim the train was stopped by 14%, cents and 161/8 cents Ltd., and The Sun Kwong Hotel. by a policeman.

respectively.

Piastres opened at \$12.32%, Mr. Shum as a member of the went up to \$12.45 and closed at \$12.32%, Ticals appreciated further to \$27.20 a 100, and NEI Guilders to \$31.50 & 100.

Mr. Shum as a member of the Labour Advisory Board to the Hong Kong Government played an important rele in the rehabilitation of the Colony's industry.

Mr. Robert Der at 45 is one of the youngest and most settive members of Hong Kong manufacturers. Upon his return from America in 1925; where he studied chemistry and keneral com-

Concert By

A native of Medan, Sumatra, he is Managing Director of The ing, the detective again saw the Mr. Huang went to China at China Ginger Preserving Co., same two men, alleged to batthe

would greatly exceed the con- March II, he found Au Cheung tract price payable on this con- (31) in possession of an opium tract of carriage. Secondly, pipe, two lamps and a small quantity of opium. Charged before Latimer at Kowlcon yesterday, There was also the matter of Au was fined \$300, after Subthe cheque which was given to
the Chuen Hing Firm on Jan.
10. A receipt was given for this
cheque by the Chuen Hing Firm
that a previous conviction for a
similar offence on Doc. 20 last. similar offence on Doc, 20 last. Also with a previous conviction, Tunng Yue (56) was yesterday. fined \$400 (or four months' hard labour) when he pleaded guilty

Kong. Hong Bub Inspectors, Andrews and H.G. Cooper;

street indigment had been dethis point the Court should he lim concluded his modifies hear, on Apr. 2, at 2.30 p.m. his could not offer any evidence turn of the cheque for \$2,215.00 legal arguments on the question of public policy. In the meanwas raised by Mr. Hernacchi, It time, the question of costs was was eventually decided that bereserved.

Take Big

Chairman of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union, Mr. Robert
Der, representing general industries, Mr. U. Tat-chies and Mr. 16
Ping-chun, representing the preserved ginger industry, Mr. Lo
Heung-hol, representing the preserved ginger industry, Mr. Lo
Heung-hol, representing the preserved ginger industries and Mr. Weng
Hong-ching, representing the long-ching, representing the long-ching.

Kong at the British Industries Fair in London

Nine months cach hard labour was imposed on Tong Kowloon Chamber of Commerce, Sing and You Yu Man whon Magistracy yesterday ing their stay in the United charge of larceny of three suits of clothing from the Yea Hea shop in China Building Insp. Moran told the court that three men were seen by Leung Shul-ying, a foki, one with a bag. The first detendant took three suits of cloth-Mr. Shum Choy-wah: For ing and gave it to second many services offered with the assurance of the defendant firm and \$12.53 respectively.

Mr. d'Almada, Remedios. | ture, purpose and ownership of Sterling and Australian pound many years actively connected accused to put into the bag. | the Tung Wan Navigation Co., | the Tung Wan Navigation Co., | the was certain that the within and strain and strain

ied chemistry and general com- Convicted on a charge of re-merce, he formed The Signaard celving four drums of pelrol and Chemical Co., Ltd. Mr. Der will a 4-gailon tih bi kerosene from

bited or prohibited to such an extent that any application for official permission would be useless. That being so, he could not believe that the plaintiffs did not know that import licences could not and had not been obtained for the goods or that they did not know the intention was to smuggle such goods by means of bribery or some other method.

Mr. Lo Heung-hot is one of the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the weaving and knitting in the colony's leading industrialists in the colony's leading indu drums and tins to the craft and to return later for them. He was

paid \$5 for the job, he said. GOLD SMUGGLED

Gold valued at over \$27,425 Magistracy yesterday by Mr. F. X. d'Almidda when Chan Ban, 35, and Ohiu Foon failed to appear when their names were called. Their bail of \$100 and \$50 was estreated.

RO J. Redman prosecuting said that the gold was found meeting at the Peninsula Hotel Inside defendants shoes under the inner sole where a hole had been cut for the purpose of and among the guests present smuggling gold into the Colony.

were Visiting Rotarians D. Hill, On the application of Inspector H.A. Lammert, A.W. Ingram J. Orem, Choi Cheung (31) was remanded for three days when The premises were raided by Messrs. W. Geal, K.L. Kelth, Latimer at Kowloon yesterday hine opium pipes, six lamps and line opium pipes, six lamps and lo small pote of opium were ound in the front portion of Luff, and H. Clemo. Guests .: who attended were Cheung-Kill, the occupants:

metre . Band . From 12.80' th 1.80, 8:50 0 statement in a Statutory Declara-

> 12.55 p.m. Dally Programme Summary 12.21 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service the Falm Court Orabetra with Dennis Noble id sing. 1.02 p.m.—The Ink Spots.

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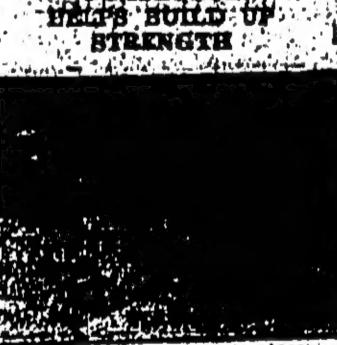
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I. NEWTON. Director of Medical Services. 6th March, 1948,

U.S.R.C.

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Notice is hereby given that EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders of the Company will be held at the head office of the Company, 6 a maximum of \$1,000 plus Cost March, 1948, at 8.00 p.m. for will be necessary to postpone holders will be held in the Jacomust be University graduates Directors and of the Auditors 15th March, 1948, and and the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st December, that the EXTRAORDINARY perience in clinical pathology, 1947, and for the appointment GENERAL MEETING of the bacteriology, or routine labora- of auditors and declaration of Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club

basis for the first two years. from the 5th day of March to a Special Resolution. copies of not more than three inclusive) during which period recent testimonials, should no transfer of shares will be

By Order of the Board.

D. S. YUAN,

Hong Kong, 4th March, 1948.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO

SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that Tickets now on sale at Club the Forty-sixth Ordinary Yearly as the Articles of Association Meeting of the Members of this of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Company will be held at the Club." Office of Messrs. Jardine, Statement on February 28th Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wed. however, TICKETS will be Report of the Board of Directors and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st Decemto appoint Auditors.

> Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March. 1948, both days inclusive.

> > By Order of the Board of Directors.

Hoby Kong. 20th Feb., 1948. C. E. TERRY. Manager & Secretary.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the thirty-ninth Ordinary pany will held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 3rd floor, Hong Kong Bank Building, on Friday, the 19th March, 1948, at 11 a.m. for the THE HONGKONG FIRE purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1947.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March. 1948 both days inclusive. .

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

25th February, 1948.

CHINESE ESTATES. LIMITED-

TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTY-FIRST OR- The Hong Kong Fire Insurance DINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office Hongkong, 12th March, 1948. at China Buildings (5th floor) Hong Kong, on Monday, the 12th April, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending the 31st December, 1947, and of electing three Directors and an Auditor.

the Company will be CLOSED batch of Australian Subscripgirls at No. 1 Chatham Path, (Tel. 27818).

from the 30th March, to the they now invite Members to Students Intendiced PREMISES DURI

By Order of the Board of

NOTICE ROYAL HONG KONG **YACHT, CLUB**

MEETING POSTPONED TO 6th APRIL, 1948.

Since further amendments to NOTICE is hereby given that Des Voeux Road Central, Hong the proposed new Articles of the Forty Seventh Annual kong, on Monday the 15th Association had to be made, it General Meeting of the Sharnthe purpose of receiving and the Extraordinary General bean Room of the Hong Kong considering the reports of the Meeting originally called for

NOTICE IS HEREBY given will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, 6th April, 1948 The Register of Shares of at 6 p.m., when the subjoined and will be on a probationary the Company will be closed Resolution will be proposed as

> "That the Articles Association adopted by Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club any other ordinary business of Chancellor of the Exchequer, by an extraordinary resolution the Company. passed on the 25th day of October, 1988, and confirmed as AND NOTICE is also given only a partial temporary solu-Chief Manager. 15th day of November, 1933, be tare will be closed from 30th inflation and was "in principle." Law to his shop but the latter hereby revoked

> > FURTHER THAT the Articles both days inclusive. of Association, a copy whereof has for identification, been signed by the Commodore, Mr. N. V. A. Croucher, and by the Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. S. Coote. and has been open for inspection in the Hon. Secretary's Office since the 12th day of March, 1948, be and are hereby adopted

copy of the proposed amended Articles signed by the Commodore and by the Hon. Secretary is open for inspection in the Hon: Secretary's Office. Room 132, Gloucester Building

Copies of the amendments will be circularised to all members.

By Order of the Committee,

Hongkong, 12th March, 1948.

ROYAL HONG KONG -YACHT-CLUB.-DANCE

Thursday, 25th Mar. 1948

A Dance will be held at the Club on Thursday 25th March. (The night before Easter)

Details will be circularised.

INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO. SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-fifth Ordinary the 5th March, 1948 to the 19th Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Undersigned on Friday, the 2nd the Urban Council before 1st April, 1948, at Noon, for the September, 1948. purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st 10th March, 1948. December, 1947.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed 2nd April, 1948, both days in-

clusive. JARDINE, MATHESON &

CO., LTD., General Managers,

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

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THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

Hotel, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 3rd April, 1948, at Noon for the following purposes, namely, to consider the annual statement of accounts and the balance Directors and Auditors there- Reply on. - to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare a dividend CTIPPS and bonus, to appropriate the balance of Profit and Loss Account as recommended by the Directors, and to transact manufacturers today told

ters will be closed from 30th March, 1948 to 3rd April, 1948, theroughly unsatisfactory."

By order of the Board R. A. WICKERSON,

Managing Director. Hongkong, 9th March, 1948.

SANDAKAN LIGHT & POWER CO. (1922)

the Twenty-first Ordinary Year. levels, without reduction in charged with the offence, ly meeting of the Shareholders quality, "subject to discretion will be held at the Head Office in exceptional cases."-Reuter. of the Company, Chung Tin Building, Hong Kong, on Tuesday, the 30th day of March, 1948, at 12 noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of Directors, for 'the year 'ended 20th June 1947, and to transact F. S. COOTE, the Ordinary business of the Hon. Secretary. Company.

By Order of the

Board of Directors. SHEWAN TOMES & CO. LTD

I.W. SHEWAN Director General Managers,

HONGKONG, 18th March 1948

URBAN COUNCIL NOTICE

It is hereby notified that it is the intention of the Urban Councit to exhume all unthe New Kowloon No. 7 Patrick's Society of Hong Kong larceny of two galvanized from Cemetery at Ngau Chi Wan. nunounces that applications for couplings from the Kowloon Goauthorised graves and urns in on 1st September, 1948. The Patrick's Eve have far exceed. The couplings, each of which remains so exhumed will be ed expectations, and that con weighed between 5-6 lbs. were removed to New Kowloon No sequently it may he necessary found around defendant's wrists 8 Cemetery (Diamond Hill Urn to indicate very shortly that as he was leaving No. 5 Gate of Cemetery) for reburial. All the list has been closed. Mem- p.m. on Thursday. persons wishing to arrange for bers wishing to attend should Accused was fined \$50.5 (or private exhumation of any o' therefore apply for invitations three weeks hard labour in the these graves or removal of any without further delay. of these urns should apply to

T. S. D. WHITLEY,

Secretary, Urban Council.

Y.M.C.A. from the 19th March to the THE MIDDLE WATCH.

NOTICE The MATINEE Performance "The MIDDLE WATCH" for Saturday Afternoon

> (8 p.m.) has been CANCELLED

Those who have already throughout the Meeting. booked seats may have their to Booking Office.

CHATHAM ENGLISH SCHOOL.

Preparations are being completed for the above School to The Stewards have ordered a open classes 4-8 for boys and House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. A 197.

Contaminated Pig Sold In Kowloon

On Feb. 29, Lee Kam-shing brought a live pig from the country and handed it to Lau Fat, 58-year-old master of the Sun Tung Shing Pig Dealers Shop at 96 Fa Yuen Street, to sell. The pig, according to Lee, weighed about 40 catties, was in good condition, and was valued at

British · industrialists . and Sir Stafford Cripps, that considered his peg wages. nflation and was, "in principle, sold the curenss. He produced

The powerful Federation of British Industries, jointly with record of the sale as well as two previous sales of carcasses for Commerce and the National \$5 and \$1, respectively, to the Union of Manufacturers expressed these views heir reply, published tonight o Sir Stafford's appeal a month go for their cooperation in implementing' the Government's taminated food, Lau changed his

new nolicy. The three organisations re of sale the pig was still alive commended a reduction in the but unabe to walk. prices of goods and services wherever possible and a ceilin Inspector J. S. Howarth at Kow-Notice is hereby given that on selling prices at presen loon yesterday when Lau was

WANCHAI

causing an obstruction in the

March 11

for twelve months.

party of police.

offence, were fined \$50.

Wanchai district at 11 p.m. on

they were bound over in a bond

The other two, who had pre-

ed by Insp. J. Hayward and a

BALL

ROBBERY CHARGE LOITERING IN

Tang Yiu-wing (28). Li Chungwoo alias Lau Sze-sang alias Lau Chuen-heung (24), and Lal Hingsing (39), rattan workers of 235 Yu Chau Street, first floor, were, Twelve women appeared at on the application of Det.-Central Magistracy yesterday Inspector J.M. Forrest, remanded on a charge of loitering and for another week in custody by

About noon the following day,

Lee went to Lau's shop to collect

whatever sum might have been

realised and was told that his animal had died and that hits

curcass had been disposed of for

\$1 being commission due to Lau).

Lee refused and, unable to collect

the sum he; thought he should

have (\$60), reported the matter to the Mong Kok Police Station.

Inspectors Apps and Wong that.

the pig had died and that one of

his fokis had sold it to an tun-

known Chinese male for \$5.1 Ho

could not, he said, identify the

foki as he had a number of then

could not pick out the foki who

his account book, containing a

The book also showed that the

majority of animals sold by the

defendant's shop fetched prices

When charged with selling con-

The foregoing was related to:

Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr by Sub-

story, and said that at the time

ranging between \$80 and \$120.

in his employ.

Police.

At the Station, Lau told Sub-

When offered \$4. (the other

yesterday. First two accused are charged arined With the exception of two Nathan Road, ground floor, on, Jan. 28 and possession of a pistol. of \$25 to be of good behaviour First and third defendants are charged with possession of 40 rounds of ammunition at 295 Yu Chau Street, first floor, on Feb. vious convictions for the same 22, the day that Li was shot by a Chinese constable at Kowloon

The defendants, were arrest Tong. COUPLINGS AS

BRACELETS "He had them on his wrists; like a pair of bracelets," said Inspector J. Orem when Ma Yuk-20-year-old The Hon. Secretary of St. charged before Mr. W.H. Latimer

NOTICE TO MEMBERS THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING

Saturday, 13th March, 1948. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race

will be run at 2.00 p.m. Through numbers (10 Races -\$20), may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the last race as well as those for the "Lantac Handicap" to be run at the Whitsun Meeting in May, 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon. MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

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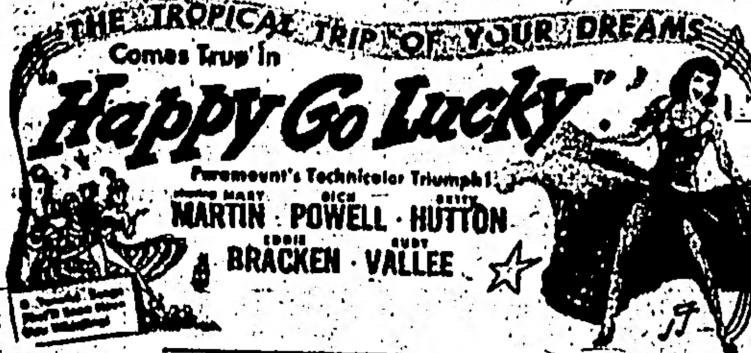
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The 75 per cent ad valorem tax imposed on American films last August to save dollars will be withdrawn as soon as the necessary order can be made.

son added.

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would be permitted; Mr. Wilson

The agreement provides for

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Finally, Mr. Wilson said, the

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June 14.-Reuter.

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Such transactions might take

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These permitted uses would

Normal import of American This amount would cover not films will be resumed as soon only the carnings of new Am-

The tax was imposed under such films already in Britain. Sir Stafford Cripps' "super Additional remittances in nusterity" dollar saving pro- dollars of sums equivalent to gramme. The Americans re- the earnings of British films plied with banning the export shown in the United States of new films to Britain.

Under the new agreement, declared. \$17 million (£4,250,000) a year has been fixed for the remit- permitted sterling uses of the tance during the first two years revenues of American films of the earnings in Britain from which are in excess of the the showing of American films, amounts that may be remitted across the exchanges, Mr. Wil-Mr. Wilson said.

Unification Snarled

Washington, Mar. 11.
Representative Carl Illushaw (Resublican, California) today charged that. Services unification was "bogged down in a controversy" over the role of each service.

Vice-chairman of the Congressional Aviation Policy Board, he urged be cleared by an agreed trans-President Truman to act immediately to correct what he called a danon the foreign exchange posigerous situation.

"Some forthright orders to the joint Chiefs of Staff from the President-orders to get together and get on with the unified plan action-are needed immediately."

agement of arts and science. He said the controversy revolves chiefly around the question of whemain structure of the agreether the Air Force is to be solely responsible for strategic bombing or ment should last four years, whether the Navy should have part or, as some claim, all of that mission. Hinshaw said he could not be silent and see the strength of national slefence -"frittered away by confusion, neglect and failure to provide a comprehensive overall planting of Implicit policies laid down by Congress.--United Press.

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Lonion, Mar. 11. Swiss Radio said tonight that the former Secretary General of the Czechoslo-vak National Socialist Party, M. Josef Hered, had com-mitted suicide in his prison

This was officially reported in Prague tonight, the Radio added .- Reuter.

Vatican Fraud

Rome, Mar. 11. "Osservatore Romano" nounced on Thursday night evening newspaper. Aftonbladet resignation provoked by his involvement in don, Paris, Berlin, Brussels and some of the financial operations Copenhagen as well as the Sweof Edoardo Prettner," unfrock-dish capital, ed Monsignor now in Italian police hands.

These operations, the anjoint control committee com- nouncement said "concerned posed of representatives of the sums belonging to Alessandro British Government and the Rossini," Italian industrialist.

> Rossini, after /riting to Pope Pius on Jan. 29, listing consignments of some 400 million lire, to the Properties Office, has filed charges against Guidetti with the Italian police.

Guidetti has'been placed under house arrest pending investigation of his honouring a document falsified by Prettner. Under the Lateran treaties Italian, police, will not be able to arrest Guidetti while he

wears the cloth. Rossini told the Associated Press that the Holy See has made no proposals for restitution and that he had therefore -filed-charges-with-Italian-po-It would come into force on lice authorities: - Associated

Gustav Amused By Rumours

Stockholm, Mar. 11. Stockholm today mourned 89 - year - old King Gustav of Sweden - who moment in bes health to the South of France on a holiday trip. King Gustav arrived in Parts by train at 3.50 p.m. GMT Smiling and looking remarkably

in many official and private buildings and the Swedish' Radio changed its home service pro gramme to one of solemn music. The gloom was lifted when the of reported from the Belgian border Monsignor Giulio Guldetti from station that the King was very the office of administration of amused by the rumours and found them "rather exaggerated."

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> Later the Swedish Embassy in Paris officially denied the rumour that King Gustav had died .--

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London, Mar. 11. The Communists are for the first time ready to discuss-the-Marshall-Plan.—A-leading-Com-munist, Signor Giuseppe Di Vittorio, is bringing to London an Italian trade union delegation which will to-morrow start discussions on the plan with two representatives of the American Congress of Industrial Organisa-

and Socialists.

the Marshall Plan states.

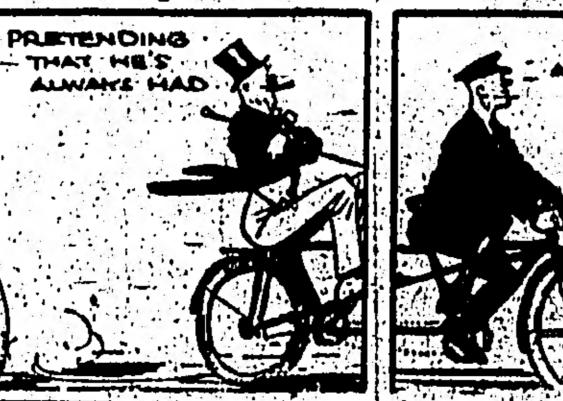
gation to that conference, stated that it was entirely a "incompatible with the dis- trade union representatives. cipline of the Federation."

tions, Mr. James Carey and Mr. Richard Ross. The delegation comes from the Italian delegation advanced the majority group of the Ita- here is that it might represent lian Labour Federation, which an attempt by the Italian Comcomprises both : Communists munists to ensure, in the light of the coming Italian elections, Unlike the non-Communist that their attitude to the earlier minority group, it declined to conference should not prejudice attend this week's London Con- the Italian hopes of dollar aid ference of trade unionists from In the European recovery pro-

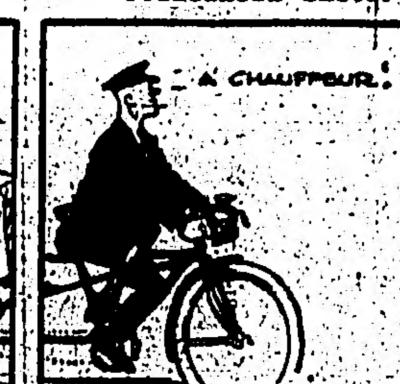
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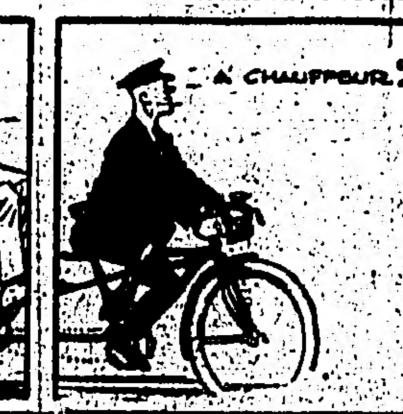
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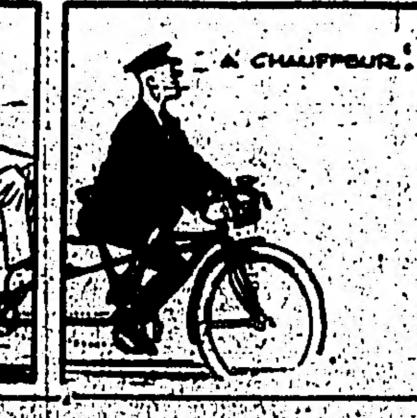
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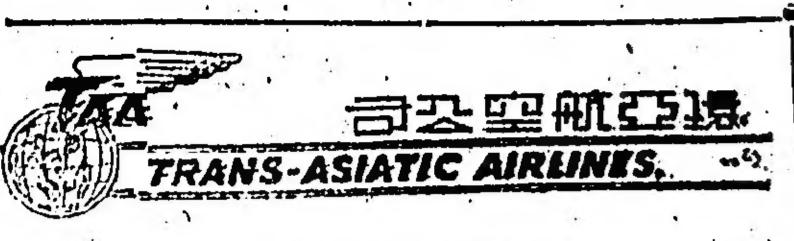


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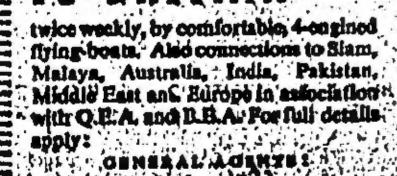
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final statement: "It is necessary Joined in the laughter at his own that there should be not only discomflure, Concern about the Navy has signatories to the treaty but that been revived by publication of it must be enforeible and enforced. We want to ensure that the memorandum, accompanying the Covenant will not be just

the Navy Estimates, which another pious resolution." ship or fleet carrier at present no other connections to register when the Commons was trying to given quiet hints to ease up on when the Commons was trying to operational. The largest units any public reactions to the Czech price he has agreed to pay for ed in his last, dozen speeches. operationally ready are two light situation but Mr. Morrison, at a Argentine's contribution to our This week at the National Savfleet carriers; the operational meeting in his own constituency, food larder. Mr. Reid (Conser- logs Rally in Albert Hall, he unstrength in smaller vessels in reminded everybody of the dan votive. Hillhead) made the mis- bent so for as to say he refused ger of allowing the British trade take of attacking the Government to describe our struggle as dudes to cruisers, 18 destruyers, unlong and British national soli- for its bulk buying policy which "desperate" because that would 20 frigates and 26 submarines. | darity to be destroyed from When all the cuts have been within by anti-democratic Fifth ity to take the war back into the to explain he had declined and the new building now in

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Lord's comment is certainly not these episodes will agree to treat find ways and means of increas- here.—Reuter. an overstatement. The plain the issues on a legal basis, which fact seems to be that the cuts means a hearing before the International Court at the Hague have crippled British naval strik- rather than on a diplomatic basis ing power, and if predictions as to which assumes a settlement the eventual size of the operal either by force or by a ruling tional fleet are borne, out, that from United Nation.

dangerous position is not one Heatedly Vocal which will be remedied quickly.

But if the Commons has been forced to momentary silence on There are signs of growing these foreign issues it has been heatedly vocal about Palestine. anxiety and tension in Govern- Mr. Silverman (Labour, Nelson ment and Parliament over the and Colne) stirred up considerboth the internal and the foreign able annoyance in all parts of the House by his persistent attempte Britain's relative weakness in on three days to put questions made defence; the spectacular advance by biased parties in the Middle of Communism in Europe; grim East to the effect that British conomic prospects, to which Sir! soldiers had had some responsi less skillful players to keep at Stafford Cripps has returned with in Jerusulem. In the absence of regults against admittedly a further reference to the danger M. Creech-Jones who is at Lak of totalitarian government; and Success trying to convince the the bearing on it all of Marshall United Nations that Brita aid, the extent of such aid, and declining to carry the Polestine factor, many of them would especially the speed with which baby any longer, Lieut-Colonel it is forthcoming; all these mat- Rera Williams (Colonia) Under ters are large in the thoughts of Secretary) denied most forcibly that there is any ground for such to play with except the few and Opposition suggestions against the Army, others of their own rank. adding that the Zionists had There is a strong suspicion utterly failed to produce any that much more is known abroad evidence to justify allegations and the Arabs continued to admit f responsibility for the outrage. There were cheers from all S. J down in the defence Services, and

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House cared to controvert his in your own clause." Mr. Hall ham passed the buck to Cripps and Lord Addison frankly confessed he could not follow Lord Samuel's argument but study it. Whether Cripps will be, converted remains to be seen The bridge between Foreign when he produces his Budget and Home affairs was exempligave Mr. Strachey the opportun- imply no way out. He went on Opposition country by declaring accept suggestions for adopting he would be most happy to fight or that such measures are neces-

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Hopolulu, Mar. 11. water over his rerusal to divuige.

A shoe found floating in plane form to the majority decision of its feet again with the aid of the came to his rescue with a facture was identified today at the Cabinet directing the Com- Marshall Plan.

- of passengers aboard the liner, powers. Meanwhile, the police of a protracted armistice pecuof passengers abound the liner, stood by to prevent counter librly favourable to their type of Matsonia. Wong left a note saying, demonstrations and Committees diplomacy, to obtain a series of "What else can a man do if his of Action, modelled on the Wor-easy successes. Such victories are

The more expert declarers,

players, having seen the J drop,

the K on the first trump trick, results, the Czechoslovak revoluhearts and clubs to prevent extra tion has so far been virtually Different tricks altogether possibly two bloodless. Moreover, almost in hearta to set it if East had every Czech, Communist or nonthe A. So these fellows eschew- Communist, relies on Russia fer the A. So these fellows eschewed the trump finesse and led to
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The A. So these fellows eschewthe Minis portrayed as brave champions of a spade Q the other club was dis- ters to his new Gabinet, M. Gott- people struggling for the elementary carded. Now the heart A re- wald has been able to assert that rights of man," while the Dutch have mained the only additional he has acted constitutionally been accused of being imperialists trick the defenders could get, the Western world which now redded inducations. so that one extra was made realises how; under a facade of However, he said, "The facts were the Bome of these declarers atorm constitutional legality, at single quite different. The facts were the ed about their hard luck, but party using familiar methods of the Dutch were trying to brin intimidation can establish a dic- about by orderly progression the es tatorship. But to the Czechs who tablishment of an independent Unit hitherto have been an orderly and ed States of Indonesia...... A combine law abiding people even constitution of botheads, irresponsible adver-

By Western Europe the revolution was not unexpected but it ion was not unexpected but it speedy and overwhielming nicees cance as a supprise. Is must now the considerable numbers of notice amunicality and stone about their cially bread will now run to the support of the victors and just never policy will be one beatility to the Talent to speed to force faces will be one of bodylity to the Talent Talent of the victors and just never policy will be one of bodylity to the Talent Talent of the victors and just rever policy will be one of bodylity to the Talent Talent

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Czech Revolution By Sir Robert Bruce Lockhart Czechoslovak revolution Time is not on their side. Durwas carried out on the new ing the past year I was able to familiar Communist pattern, revisit parts of Western and Cen-During the period of collabora- tral Europe. My general conclu-

tion with other political parties sions were that everywhere there the Communists made use of was, firstly, a fear of Russia, their advantage as the largest secondly, anxiety lest the United party in the state to gain control States abandon Europe, thirdly, a of key positions in the armed great desire that Britain should forces and the police. The spark be strong. What is wanted now of action was given by the re- is an end to delay, and quick fusai of the Communists to con- action to put Western Europe on

contemplated for the next few years has necessarily involved years has necessarily involved lack of balance." In view of the obvious inadequacy of the Navy obvious inadequacy of the Navy of the Navy

Signal For Action

It may well be that the Comnunisia were straid of losing ground at the coming election but more probably the signal for shrouds her intentions there is action was given by M. Zorin, one fact which, should not be former Russian Ambassador to Ignored: Russia despises weak-Czechoslovakia and now one of ness and respects strength. Peace M. Molotov's deputies who re- depends on the establishment of turned to Prague just before the conomic and moral order among revolution and remained there the nations of Western Europe until it was over. The excuse for that will serve as a pattern to the his presence was the alleged de- rest of the workt. With speed was wen by the A and the spade sire to make arrangements for and patient firmness such a policy B'led to the K. Now the lesser quicker delivery of Russian grain, may avert catastrophe. Czechoslevakia, hitherto outside in this respect, the - Czecho-

There's no point to getting finessed the spade 9, then felled upset because correct bidding or the Q with the A. Five diaplay by you happens to give players, naving seen the J drop, the Iron Curtain, is now securely slovak revolution provides both a behind it and total suppression of the urgency with which, plans for all opposition (abolition of the urgency with which, plans for play by you happens to give monds brought discards of two freedom of speech and of the Western unity are now being adclube and a heart, South ruffed written word and the climination vanced and in diminishing Ameria club and a heart was led, the of distinguished professors and can opposition to the European A winning the only trick for authors) is now the fate of a recovery programme, there are race which for 300 years, has welcome signs that the warning cherished the ideals of liberty and has been headed and the lesson of Western democracy. upon seeing the spade I fall to Both in its methods and it

tional chicanery means something.

By Western Europe the revolute Republican Cabinet might agree

Russia has no intention of going to war just now, cheap triumphs may tempt her to anake

_Russia's_Outlook In the great uncertainty which

miscalculation and go too far.

reckoned that, if West also had tion would seem to bear close the Q and won a finesse, he could peel off a trick each in There are, however, certain differ-

turers and Communists in Jogiakar was sabotaging every move to car out the agreement. No matter whether or his associates in t



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london Mar. 11.

five-power West European Alliance will be signed next Wednesday, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, will visit Brussels for the ceremony.

the draft prepared by the Brussels Conference as a result of its discussions since March 4 will be discussed by the five Governments during the next few days, but the text is not likely to be published until it is normally signed.

The Terms

While the treaty is officially secret,

clauses,-United Press.

Tentative arrangements sug- tions Charter and avoid giving gent that Mr. Bevin will leave open offence to the Soviet London on Sunday in time to Union.-Reuter. . reach Paris for the opening of the 16-power European recovery talks, opening at the reliable sources said it would prob-Quay d'Orsay on Monday.

ably include the following: 1. Signatories to render automatic military assistance to any signatory It is thought he will deliver n full-dress speech as head of the British delegation during attacked by a European aggressor. the British delegation during attacked by a European aggressor.
one of the plenary sessions the International Court of Justice at the least Leave that up to today six of the 300 to the street of the which he attends on Monday The Hague, afternoon or Tuesday.

and after the signing of the all five powers. Western Alliance, to return to be linked to British, French, Belgian week. London next Thursday,

Security Clauses

est in London in the exact form lion." given to the security clauses of shape of the security discussions at the six-power German talks due to be resumed in London in mid-April.

The Brussels negotiations are seen here as a link between them and the Paris 16-nation conference.

For example, the final terms of the clause in the Brussels treaty governing admission of new members to the Western Alliance must colour any discussions in Paris on the prospects and the timing of the widening the alliance.

If, as the latest reports from Brussels suggest, the economic links between 'the five signatories are worked out in some detail, observers believe it must tend to retard the accession of new members on entirely equal

"Run In"

possible measure of economic tricts. coordination between the founder members, are unlikely to be enthusiastic about admitting other nations into such a close economic association until the "run in" and to prove its Screens economic value.

The wordign of the clauses specifying the conditions on which mutual aid provisions would operate will be watch-ed closely for their possible effect on the Russlan reaction, which will inevitably be hostile to the new treaty.

The technical drafting problem has been to make the detenec provisions as comprehensive as possible and, simultanecusly, to conform to the letter and spirit of the United Na-

Coroner Not At All Satisfied

London, Mar. 11 today ruled that Julius Wernher-son of a South African millionman in England"—who Convention.

The coroner said that the evidence giddiness and indicated that It was possible to fall over the parapet of the seventh-floor balcony from which Sir Derrick plunged to his death.

A solicitor gave evidence that insometica had reached his office that fir Derrick was being pressed by a certain creditor,

Sir. Derrick's Sether was Sir
Julius Writaber, who died in 1912—
(Wo years size advertising that he could no booset accept responsibility for the could not booset accept responsibility.

Left hills widow later became the had had been accept to be a set of the could not be a set of t

New York, Mar. 11.
The five-nation pact now being negotiated in Brussels "may become the corner

stone of stability in Europe and of the peace of the world," the Belgian Ambas-sador to the United States, Baron Robert Silvercruys, declared on his arrival here last night in the Queen Elizabeth.

Corner Stone

Of Stability

He described he regional defence and economic agreement, uniting Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg, as the beginning of a great idea, in perfect con-formity with the United Nations Charter.—Reuter.

Prague, Mar. 11. 4.. The Western European bloc to were expelled from their parties last .

and Dutch overseas possessions. Among them were the former Minthrough clauses of the economic listers, Vaclay Majer (Social De mocrat) and Frantisck 5. Signatories to receive mutual (People's Party).

session of Parliament today, the baseador, for the Soviet Gov-6. Once the treaty is formally Speaker of the House also formally the alliance. It is felt that on joint consultative committee enforcing ly reported. Press reports said at yesterday .- United Press.

economic, cooperative and defence least three more deputies resigned Sensational Slovene

Arrests Belgrade, Mar. 11. series of sensational arrests on charges of espionage and involving high personalities in the Communist Party were reported here today from Slovenia.

The charges against, them will, include prewar . "infiltration" into the Slovene Communist Party allegedly as British intelligence agents and the exploiting of their postwar positions as high State officials for "economic espionage."

Government officials refused to All the accused are Slovenes it is known that among the ac- political charges .. against the cused is at least one Assistant group such as the popular Com-Minister, a high official of the munist accusation of "deviation-Slovene Economic Control Com- ism". The Benelux countries, whose mission, and the Communist Party | The leading accused are all well representatives in Brussels secretary of one of the most im- known as faithful supporters of have pressed for the greatest portant Yugoslav industrial dis- the Communist Central Commit. Jewish defence force.

New York. Mar. 11. A special "New York Times dispatch from Tokyo said the occupation authorities are care fully screening the materia the Japanese are allowed to read about the American reaction to General Douglas Mac-Arthur's announcement of his availability as a Presidential candidate.

The dispatch, by Lindesay Parrot, indicated Allied censors already have deleted at least one comment from the Japanese press and held up for about 24 British. hours other disputches contain-

some leading US newspapers. dispatch from Tokyo for dissemination both in the United States and locally, stating that. the MacArthur statement left the door open for his with-London coroner's drawal unless adequate support seemed forthcoming.

"Also delayed was an inter-58-year old Sir Derrick pretive article by Russel Brines, Associated Press, saying that General MacArthur would not return to take part aire and the "richest wo- in the Republican National

was found dead outside : "A third article that is held his flat here on Satur- to be objectionable for Jap-day, died "in circum- press dispatch quoting edi-Press dispatch quoting edi-torials of the New York "Sun," disclosed by the evi- Denver "Post" and the Buffalo Evening News." These questioned, the volume, of support for the Commander at home, termed him an enigmatic candidate whose views were unknown and referred to the General as The Japanese press "freely

tion among their colleagues.

All Officials

The number of arrests was not Welzmann's costs, disclosed, but is believed to ex- The mistake was explained as ceed 20. All, except the Federal due to an error in transmis-Assistant to the Minister for In- sion between offices .- Reuter. dustry, are officials of the Slovene Government, notably in the economie departments.

because the Germans interned all of them in 1941 in the Dachau Resigns concentration camp. They were released during the war, when they returned and joined the Tito . liberation movement in Slovakia.

One version of the arrests says the men were deliberntely released by the Gestapo.

Two new questions on the Goving. editorial expressions by ernment employees' questionnaire are purported to ask whether the "Dispatches killed or delayed employee was interned during the include an Associated. Press war and the circumstances of his release.—Reuter.

Gottwald

Prague, Mar. 11. Dr. Klement Go Gottwald and his new Communist-dominated Government today received an unanimous vote confidence from Czechoslovak Parliament, which began discussion of the gramme outlined yes-

Members of Parliament had re-3. Applications by other countries . "Health leave", ranging from one signed their seats. Yesterday, He is expected to travel to to be considered by and approved week to two months, was granted 255 Members attended the first Brussels on Tuesday evening only with the unanimous coment of today to ten non-Communist Parlia- session since the Government mentary deputies, most of whom changes at the end of February. The llouse may meet daily

until next Tuesday. The United States Am-Hala bassador, Mr. L. Steinhardt, for the Diplomatic Corps, and There is particularly inter- protection from "political infiltra- At the opening of the plenary Professor Silin, Soviet Amment, today expressed their

cendolences for the death of

Dr. Jan Masaryk. The Czech Minister of Social Welfare, M. Evzen Crdan, announced today that about a thousand of the country's 24,-000 civil servants had been dismissed in recent purges. Some of them would be reinstated, he added.—Reuter.

Weizmann Sues For Libel

The High Court today approved a settlement, reached out of court, of a libel action by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, the former Jewish Agency head, against the Daily Mail.

Dr. Weizmann complained of discuss the situation tonight, but. It is understood there are no vague an erroneous report, in some editions of the Daily Mail on Jan. 17, which alleged that he had been taken into custody in Palestine and had admitted flying a plane of the Haganah, the

tee's policies and their arrest on It was stated that the paper such allegations caused a sensa- had published an apology, which was repeated in court, would pay a substantial sum to charity, and would pay Dr

popularly as the "Dachau" group, Saxony Govt

Hanover, Mar. 11. · It was announced here today that the Government of Lower Saxony, in the British Zone, resigned yesterday.

Herr Heinrich Koff, the who knew they were British Premier, told the British intelligence agents under a Acting Regional Commissioner, promise they would work for Brigadler Lingham, today that all attempts to settle the differ-But they "betrayed" the Nazis ences between the right and and continued working for the left-wing-parties had failed and caused the Government to

> . The Koff Coalition of all parties, except Communists, had held office since June, 1947.

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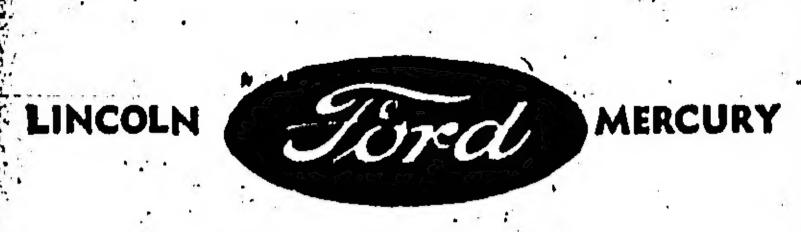


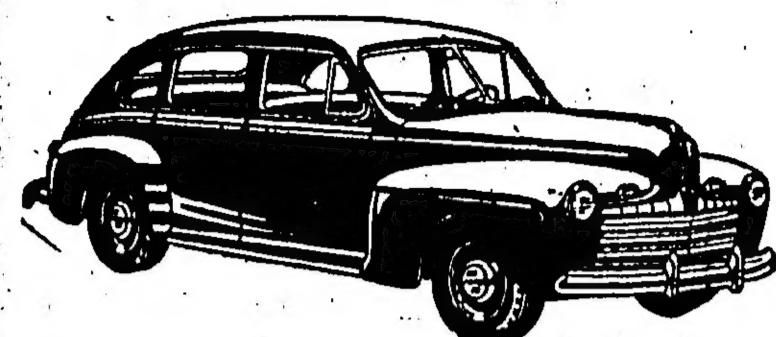


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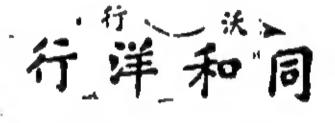
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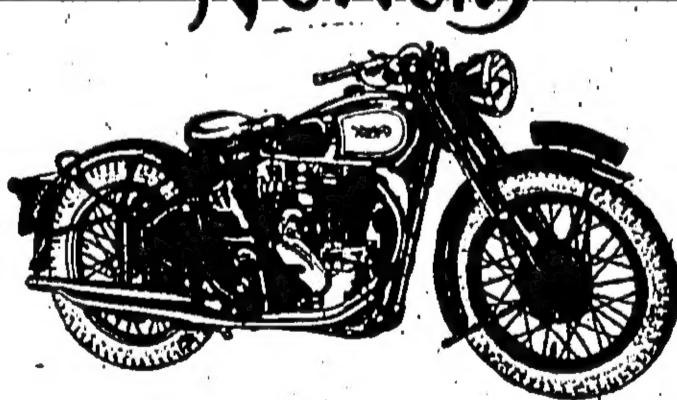
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The British are coming-British Austins, that is, writes The Automobile Editor "Christian Science Monitor" in a New York despatch.

A load of 30 shiny, new, 1948 Austins, first of a shipment of 500 before the end of this year, were landed on the New York

Built especially for American markets, with left-hand drive, concealed running boards, and gasoline mileage of 30 to 35 miles per gallon, the cars follow closely the first shipment of rostwar Rolls Royet automobiles into this country.

Like Rolls Royce, the British Austin Motor Company is allocating the bulk of its 1948 car being designed for the 1948 lamps, number plate, illumina special "Golden Jubilee" omnibus production to the American Motor Show will look like tion, and so on. market to help stabilize the British economy through ex-

"These cars have been care- can flush-fitting headlamps. open as part of the wings." Works Director of Austin Motor types of cars. in their price range."

Prices quoted for the two and adds dignity and beauty. New York and minus Federal new cars also follows the Ame- are coming off the floor up to taxes were \$1,395 and \$1,495, rican trend of design, with a the top of the steering column. respectively.

Pointing out that Austin is setting up a permanent dealerthin and service organization in this country, Mr. Harriman stated that Austin owners will be assured of parts_anywhere in the United States within 24

The cars have four-cylinder engines with overhead valves, coil springs on from wheels. leather upholstery, and cruising speeds of 65 miles an hour.

They have four speeds forward, built-in directional signals, and finger-tip gearshift.

By the end of January, Ausin aims at a shipment of more than 1,000 cars a month into the United States.

The Nash programme for 1948 continues to be based or the "600" and the Ambassador chassis. Body lines on the saloons (sedans) are virtually unchanged but there is greater adornment with chromium plate and trimmings. All the new models have a built-in air conditioning unit as a standard fitting, and a convertible double-bed as an optional fitting.

JOWETT

heavy penalties. The transaction The first production Jowett Javelin is now being subjected to a severe running test in Europe by one of the company's -directors: Apart-from-its-flatfour engine, the Jowett atrikes a new note in design by being fitted with a curved windshield.

Company, who came with the Luxury cars of the Rolls- The advantage of this type of manently. new cars. "They represent the Royce type are sticking to the body is that it gives the maxifinest cars we have produced orthodox externally - mounted mum inside room for passenchromium headlamp, which gers. four-door sedans delivered in The rear-end styling of the from many models: Gear levers power at approximately 100 v. 400

miniature American models.

Vauxhall

cars, and in order to con-

centrate production, Vaux-

hall Motors Ltd. have an-

nounced that they are to

discontinue production of

the Ten. Only two models will be made—the 12 hp.

4-cylinder and the 14 hp.

six-cylinder. The company

has no intention of resum-

ing production of the pre-

Many British care are deliver-

ed to oversens visitors from

manufacturers' export quotas

under the Leave Car Regulations.

ed period-which never exceeds

United Kingdom, contrary to

member shall buy or sell a car

which has been registered within

Tthe United Kingdom for a period

of less than 12 months and for

which no consent to re-sell has

been given by the Association.

March 14, 1947, the limiting

When Henry Ford, Senior, controll-

was a ban on smoking. This ban was

lifted on November 15th last. Five

period is six months.

With cars registered before

the purchaser undertaking

war 25 hp. model.

Leave Car

12 months.

Britain's aristocrat in the car line is the 41 litre Bentley models of which are now being exported in large numbers.

New Designs For

Motor Show

Sun roofs are disappearing

Many of Britain's new cars | multiplicity of in-built stop tail- flourescent lighting in Britain, a

Britain's **∤Kecord** Dropping Ten

Following the revised taxation announced for tor industry's exports of vehi- lining and the outer shell of the bus, cles and parts and accessories but on the upper deck, where there £8,750,000, nearly six times the necessary depth. the average monthly figure in

Exports of motorcars in the variations which inevitably occur in same month reached the record the supply frequency and voltage. volume of 15,216, surpassing by The average illumination is over in July of this year.

facturers and Traders, in pub- filament lamps. lishing these statistics, points and although, of necessity, they are out that the highest percentage near to eye level, there is no glare, of exports was among cars of thanks to the extremely good diffusion from nine to 12 horsepower, and the general brightness of the inamounting to 72 per cent, of terlor, the total output.

Belgium was the best market for British cars, importing Restrictions to just over 1,500 and the Union export the car within a prescrib- of South Africa with over 1,400.

The re-sale of the car in the Yachtsmen's that undertaking, may entail Tours

may also come within the provi- A touring service for yachtssions of the Exchange Control men has obeen set up by the Act which came into force on marine sales division of the October 1 and which prohibits Texas Company.

any person in the United King- The Texaco Waterways Ser--dom-making-any-payment-to-a vice, which is dedicated to planperson ordinarily resident abroad ning cruises for people, an in the hard currency countries. swered an average of 30,000 in-The British Motor Trade As- quiries yearly before the war. sociation has therefore drafted a The first post-war edition of new rule for the protection of its | yachting charts and maps, inmembers which states that no cluding guides to all principal harbours, is now being issued

Any question, from how to tie a knot to how to sail a boat across Montana, is answered by the free service. Maps and de tailed information covering all waterways in the United States and Canada, and many other parts of the world, are supplied upon request

Bulletins to be sent out with ed the Ford plant at Datroit there the charts describe bridges, canal tolls; depth, distances; how to take boats overland, and by a lighted eigerette end which other necessary information. someone dropped into a paper-chute | United Press.

was put into service at Nottingham Doors also follow the modern a short while ago. Car lights are being sunk in- pattern. The new models will horse buses, was put on the road to This bus, and one of the original to wings in the style of Ameri- have front and rear doors that celebrate the 50th anniversary of Nottingham's City Transport Departfully designed and engineered," These are going to appear on few of the new cars are adopt- ment. The horse bus was taken out commented G. W. Harriman, nearly all the small, popular ing the flatsided body, which of service after a week but the Diesel covers both wheels on each side, but is to be taken into service per

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in October was just under is no such space, pattresses provide The circuit allows of virtually instant starting, and practically con-

one-tenth the previous peak 12 lumens per sq. ft., which is befigure of 13,854 cars exported tween two and three times that nor

mally obtained in an up-to-date The Society of Motor Manu- bus installation using tungsten The fittings look very attractive.

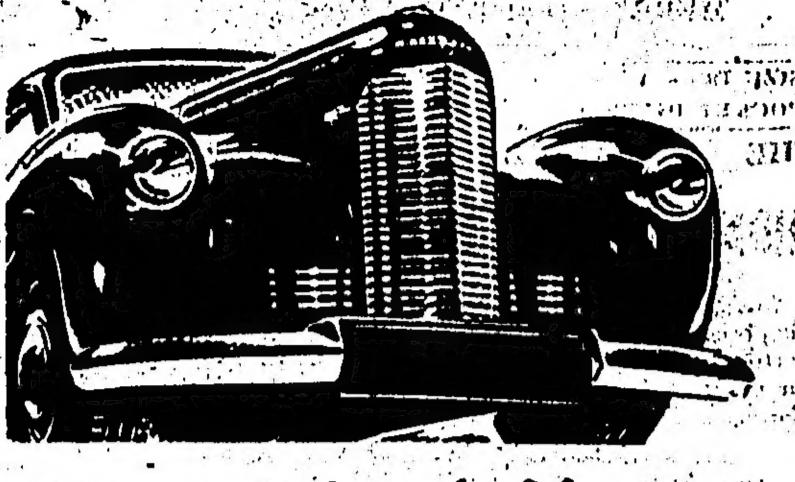
Various new restrictions on the use of petrol have been introduced in Spain.

These-forbid the use of private cars of 18 HP and under on Tuesdays and Fridays, and ban the use of larger cars in the middle of the week, except on Thursdays. A weight limit of 1,150 kilos (approx. 2,530 lb) has been fixed for cars which doctors may use for their pro-

fessional duties. Diplomatic and official cars are exempted from these regulations, which have been designed so that there is no interference with week-end travel.

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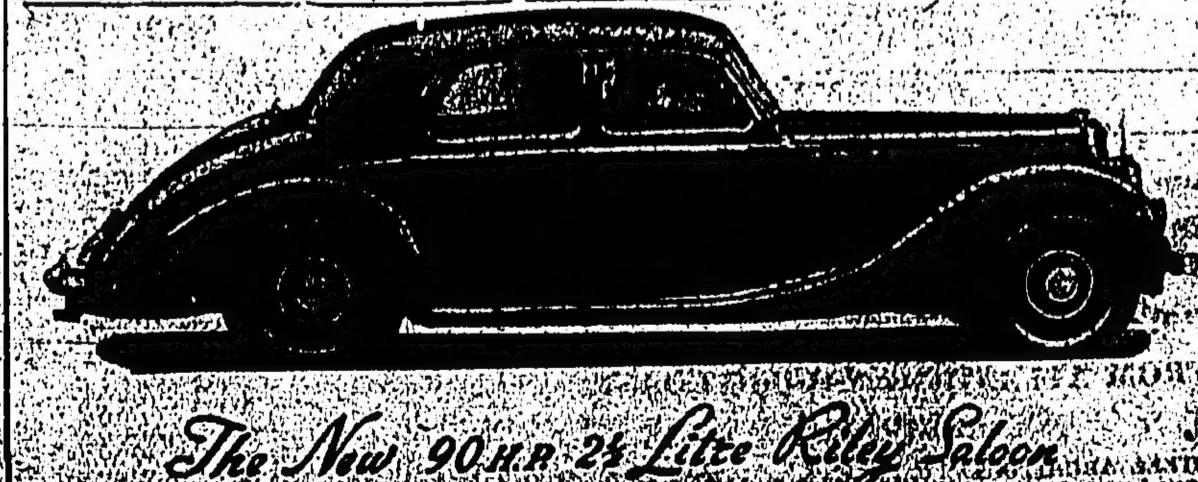
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The Rich''

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the rich" tax from Overseas

Chinese would be "option-

minimum, sum of CN\$10,-

000,000 million, is to be

levied on the well-to-do only and the Shanghai au-

thorities are, at present,

engaged in compiling a list

of the 2,000 wealthlest peo-

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"Our choice has been made

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ies of mutual assistance signed offices.

between Eastern European

where," he declared .- Reuter. ter

our time, is outmoded, and the

turned our forces to the fu- tower at the Eireann Govern-

French Relations

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault,

in the French Assembly foreign affairs debate

The French National Assembly passed a vote of confidence on the Government's foreign

policy by 419 votes to 183. Members of all parties, except the Communists, voted for the Government.

The vote was on a motion in | purfections. Perfect Governthe course of which the Assem- ments do not exist in free counbly expreheed "its fraternal tries. To the honour of Greece, greetings to the democrats in I must say that it has a Gov-Czechoslovakia who are today ernment freely elected in interforced into allence and deprived nationally supervised elecof their essential liberties."

The French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, gave a renume of French foreign policy, and was applauded by all sec-Bidault said the talks were tions of the Assembly except continuing. The Government the Communists. would continue to negotiate but-

The march of events in each approval must come from Parof the Eastern European coun- liament. tries; M. Bidnuit said, had been very similar and was of a na- between an egoism which, in ture which "does not please us."

The moment had arrived to European countries. We have go "as far as possible" to constitute a union among the West- ture." ern European countries. Parliament would shortly be informed of the results of the Bidault read a list of 15 trea- through the roof of surrounding Brussels Conference, which, he hoped, would be considered substantial, and satisfactory.

"We have got to get together on the basis of the principles of freedom," he declared. Loud and prolonged applause greeted this statement as the Assembly. with the exception of the Communists, rose to its feet.

Earlier in his speech, M. Bidault discussed the Greek question, and said: "The Greek Government has its im-

U.S. Policy Under Attack

'Washington, Mar. 11. Informed sources today said the Oriental nations in the Far Eastern lations with Spain except only for Frenchmen but also for Commission have launched a strong France!", he said, "Yet French Spanish subjects, attack against the United States investments represented 50 per policy of building up Japanese cent of all foreign investment," economy, warning that the Americans are laying the ground for a revival of Nipponese imperialism.

of the FEC Steering Committee and relations with Spain could only tiso in conversations with. American officials, are directed against the particularly anxious to promote United States proposals on the per-manent levels of industry in Japan. Oriental nations are fearful that the United States will revise them tude to Spain with the Soviet attitude to Argentina, with whom levels, making them even more liberal plans the lie of the Strike M. Bidault recalled Soviet Rus-

report just released. United States officials, questioned internal regime there. on this, said there undoubted would be further liberalization in the direction of the Strike recommendations. The Strike report, in effect, urged that no industry whatsoever be removed from Japan except out-and- turn to Spain one day, just as out war facilities and a small amount the Government hoped demoof shipbuilding and nitric sold cracy would return "elsewhere" capacity which the Japanese did not one day. need anyway .- United Press,

The Hague, Mar. 11. Queen Wilhelmina has been in Spain. advised by her doctor to restrict her activities to urgent Spanish gaols, M. Bldault replied affairs of state, at least until that representations had been after Easter, it was announced made by the French Government, today,-Reuter.

this afternoon, spoke in support of France's decision to resume diplomatic and commercial relations with Spain. "Everybody has maintained re- | saved and liberties restored, not

Paris, Mar. 11.

Franco Spain

Turning to the Communist deputies, he said: "A refusal on Current protests, voiced in meetings our part to re-establish normal be defended by those who are

He compared the French attiliberal, along the lie of the Strike sia had reopened diplomatic rela-

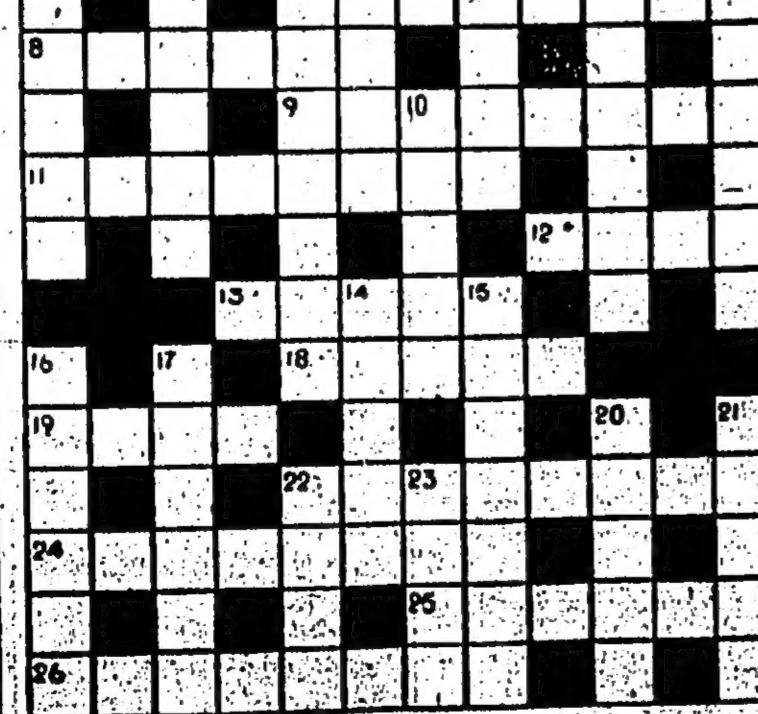
anti-French interests in the Penin-

permitted one power must equally be permitted others." He said the French Government hoped that democracy would re-

The French' Foreign Minister added there were also French cultural interests to be defended

Replying to a Communist interand, as a result, lives had been

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Shanghai, Mar. 12. Shanghai's industries threatened with closure as the result of continued sky - rocketling in the cost of living indices, a spokesman of the Shanghai Industries Association told report-

ers yesterday afternoon. As rigid "freezing" of the index to peg wages would lead to labour unrest, local industrial leaders are hoping that the Government will devise some means of easing the grave situation facing them.

possible to freeze wages

factured goods to go up.

ment's £3,000,000 airport at Replying to accusations of Shannon was destroyed by fire forming a Western bloc. M. today and crashed down countries between 1943 and pairments were also destroyed but a skeleton service will be spokesman added.—Reuter. "Western Europe, for the operated from a ground con-

service of liberty, has the right trol and a mobile van situated to do what has been done else- on one of the runways .- Reu Iribute To

Paris, Mar. 11. All French deputies stood in silence today when M. Georges Bidault, the French Foreign Minister, paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Jan Masaryk in the French National Assembly.

when freedom died,"

M. Edouard Herriot, the President of the Assambly, said: "We The resumption of relations salute the great patriot, Jan Masshould permit better results, he saryk, who had always worked for added. The political aspect of the independence of his country relations with Spain was unchang- and was a friend of peace and a friend of France."-Reuter,

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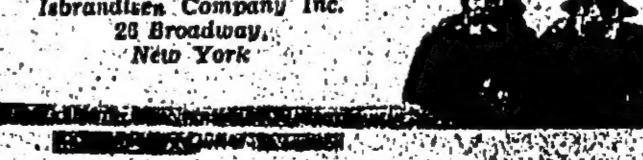
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At a time when public purchasing power is declining rapidly this means curtailed buying on the part of the public. In the long run, factories will collapse and labourers will be thrown into unemployment, the

Jan Masaryk

M. Bidnuit described Dr Masaryk as "a great patriot and a citizen of the world", who "on the day when the trial became too heavy and hope vanished for a time, desired death," and "died

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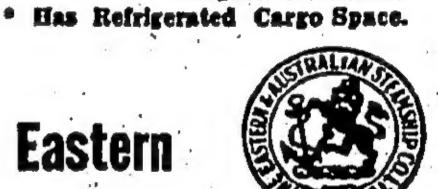
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Programme Of Stock New York, Mar. 11. Exchange

Government securities today suffered a

setback as a result of small but persistent

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Eleewhere, although trading remained

submormal, there was a fair amount of

selective interest which gave the market

.Textile, sicel and brewery shares were

supported; among the latter Beaust

Evans were featured with a rise of 3/4

Buying orders from the provinces re-

sulted in improvements in shipping baues

Rumours of a possible increase in the

price of American crude oil brought a

harder tendency to the oil market, with

The mining aection showed that some

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whilst coppers benefitted from a reported

Cinema shares made a sharp upowing

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Hritish, Consols, 21/9% 77-1/2

Runding, Loan, 4%, 1900/90 113-%

War Loan, 21/5%, 1952 103-%

War Loan, 31/4 103

Victory Bonds, 4% 114

Portland Cement 64/-

Imperial Chemicals

Imperial Tobaccos

British American Tobacco 5.9/22.

Burma Oil Co., 68/1 1/2

Mexico Eagle 15/4%

Shell Trunsport - 8-13/18

Trinidad Lezscholds 31/8

Funding Loan, 3% 101-16

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London:-Unchanged.

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Closing, quotations;-

China offered immense potentialities as a market for American goods and hoped to pay for these with raw material of all kinds useful to American industry, Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese Ambassador to the United States, today told a group of American businessmen.

Addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, Dr. Koo said: "The predominant tendency of industrialisation in China for the next quarter of a century will be to establish and develop light industries in order to produce consumer goods to meet the increasing needs of the Chinese people.

"Even if she could solve the few years.

United Kingdom and the United States would mean a resumption of sending Am-Foreign bonds were again quiet, with Ruropean issues tending to the dull side. Poreign rails showed Leopoidina stocks Market

New York, Mar. 12., Stock market began the day bullishly but the pleture clouded over when commodities dropped. Maving pictures boomed on word from Lendon of an Anglo-American film agreement. Afrerafti touched highe for the year on talk of blg Government orders but falled hold their gains: Volume'-was \$20,000

Advancing major fractions to a point or so were Paramount Pictures at . 20 1/2. 20th Century Fox 21 4. Western Union 21%, Universal Pictures 18%, TWA 21 Dow Jones Averages :- Stocks 60.77,

10 Industrials 167.21; 16 Rails 49.68, 10 Closing quotations;-Adams Express 46%. Alaska Juneau 3%, American Can 104. American Smelling 494. American . In the second place. the Telephone 148, American Tobacco 60 %; American Waterworks 7%, Anaconda Copper \$1. Aviation Corp. \$14. Baldwin Boeing Afreraft 2614. Borden Co. 88%. Canadian Pacific 10%, J. I. Case 16%. Chrysler 55, Colgate \$8%, Commercial 2214. Corn Products 6214. Dupont 164%. Eastman Kodak 18%. Electric Light & Power 1614; General Electric \$1%. General "Motors \$1%. Goodrich 48%, Goodyear 39%, Homestake Mining 30%, International Harventer \$4. International Paper 45, International Tel & Tel 12%, Johns Minville Radio Corp. 8%, Real Hilk 10%, Re-public Steel 23%, Reynolds Tobacco Telephone, telegraph and radi 27%, Schenley 26, Sears Rosbuck 84%, workers in Tokyo are involved. Bombay: Silver, Ready, per . 100 tolas 162 Rupees, 02 Annas; Mar-

Pub. Utilities 12 .- Associated Press.

"China will continue for multiple problem of feeding, long time to import food proclothing and housing nearly ducts, textile goods, lumber 500,000,000 people, this would and other building materials, be a task of such magnitude not to say household equipment that she is not contemplating such as radiators, lamps, elecdehleving it within the next trie fans and air conditioning apparatus.

"Take textile goods, for example. China has today 4 million spindles, including all Japanese owned textile mills now taken over by China and of this number 3.85 million apindles are in operation, producing yarn for weaving cloth. Yet this amount is only half of what China needs-that, is, 10 million spindles.

"In other words, the potentialities of China as a market for American goods of almost all types is immense. In order to pay for these imports, China will look forward to developing the supply of Chinese raw materials, of all kinds useful to American industry:

"Let it be reiterated that trade between China and the United States is mainly complementary and not competi-

very fact that China is dethrmined to carry out a pro-Locomotive 13 %. Barnedall \$5%, Bendix gramme of Industrialisation Aviation 28%, Bethlebom Steel 114, Tmeans that there will be great field for capital invest ment.—Reuter.

Government-employed - commu nications workers in Tokyo today 25%, Kennecott Copper 45%, Montgo-mery Ward 49, National Distillers 18%, strike planned for tomorrow National Lead 31%, New York Central "pending-an-examination-of-the 18%, Packard Motors 4%, Pan Ameri- character of the new Cabinet" can Airways 836. Pennsylvania RR 184. formed by Mr. Hitoshi Ashida on Telephone, telegraph and radi

wari (unofficial) 162, 02; Gold, de- Shell Oll 30, Socosy Vacuum 1-15%. In Osaka, comenunications wor livered, per tola 110, 14; Forward Southern Pacific 47%, Standard Brands kers have decided to hold the 2 In Osaka, communications wor-(unofficial) 110, 06; Sovereign 71, 23%, Standard Oil of Calif. 86%. 00. One tola is equal to %th of an Standard Oil of, N. J. 72, Studebaker hours strike tomorrow, according 17%, Union Beg 28%, Union Carbide to the Ministry of Communica-Buenos Aires - Sovereign, 70.50 984. US Rubber 40. US Bteel 484, tions. The workers there are de-US Lines 17%, Westinghouse 27%, manding increased wages and pro-Toungatown Sheet & Tube 67%, Gen. testing against a reduction of per-

Irregularities Tientsin, Mar. 11.

Irregularities in the recent election for the Tientsin city council are alleged by the Chinese press, which asserts that intimidation and purchase of ballots by "disreputable persons" were among the means employed by a number of successful candidates.

Roxas of the London protocol of Prostitutes Association and the leader tion) chiefs are accused of Having the French Atmy of the Black Banner Corps, a made people support certain in f America's police force" notorious body to which most of fluential candidates by threatching lurning French soldiers one year, of the London interna- Tientsin's thieves and robbers are them with discontinuance of fatious said to belong. Some school masters among the The Chairman of the Prostitutes Senate Foreign Relations Com- candidates are charged with having Association, who led by a handsome

threatened the dismissal of any majority in his district, is alleged The London, agreement deals student whose entire family did not to have run for the council becking vote for them.

"Campiter" candidates are said to the abolition of brothels.—Associated have forced people by means of Press. The second control of the control of the second co with the regulation of the product vote for them.

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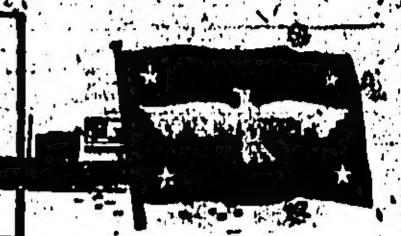
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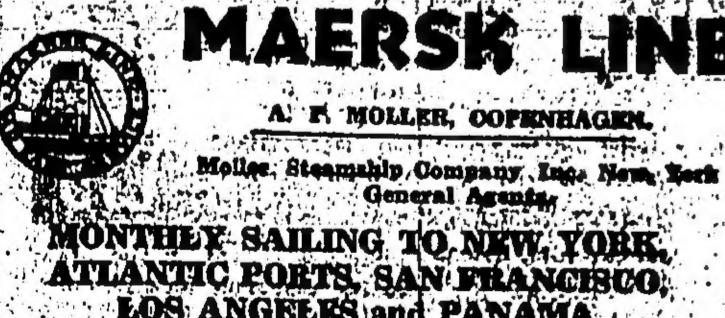
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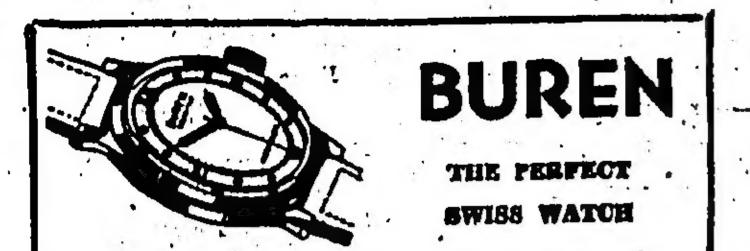
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Another programme of 10 events will be contested this afternoon, when the Hong Kong Jockey Club holds its Third Extra Race Meeting at the Valley.

The First Saddling Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the first race will start at 2.00 p.m. sharp.

Fifth Race

114 Mile Post

Half Miles.

Magazine Handicap: From the

By virtue of its record break-

ing run in the Newmarket Handi-

cap over the seven furlongs at

the last meeting, I don't think one

needs took further for the winner

than Dalay Bell (Mr. Needa) to

win again. Black Market (Mr.

Boycott) should fill second posi-

tion, with Sockunpots (Mr. K

Kwok) and Fifth Alarm (Mr.

Black) fighting out the third posi-

Sixth Race

Customs Handicap: One And A

This race will witness the re-

turn encounter between Crown

Witness (Mr. Black), Peggy (Mr.

Tao) and Avalon (Mr. Boycott)

On the last coasion they mel

Crown Witness won, but with an

advantage in weight. To-day it

will be called upon to carry 9 lbs.

more i.e. 144 lbs, whereas Peggy's

weight remains the same with

Avidon carrying 5 lbs. less. On

account of the easy manner in

which it won the Doncaster Handi-

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Seventh Race

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Confined to Class 6. Australian

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ast meeting, Crown Witness must

mmand the most support.

Fine weather should favour the [Fun (Mr. R. K. C. Chui) and meeting, and, with the grass track | Pearl Bridge (Mr. Shieh) are the in such splendid condition, we other entries that have shown muy look forward to some keen improvements in their morning gallops, Judging on past per-

The untimely passing of Mr. formances, however, I look to Tang Man Wa has left a gap in Brivisto to pass, the winning pist the circle of local Jokeys which first, leaving Tunny and National will be hard to fill. The late Mr. Glory to fight out the second post-Tang Man Wa, by his genial dis- | tion. position and unassuming manner had endeared himself to all who knew him, and his unfortunate demise has evoked acrieval expressions of sympathy, Great tributes have already been paid to his sterling qualities, and it new only remains to be said that sympathy found true expression among the large gathering of Offic.nls and Jockeys who attended his funeral.

On belfall of my renders i extend to his, wife and relatives the fullest sympathy in their sad tion. bercavement

First Race

Smugglers Stakes,-(First Sec tion): From the 114 Mile Post, The programme opens with sprint race confined to Australian Pontes, Class 7. Weight 147 lb. lb, penalty for every \$100 or part thereof won in stakes since Jan. 1948. Linit to penalty 12 lb In the Catterick Bridge Stakes (Fourth Section) over the mile at the last meeting, Gilda with Mr. Wong Yon up, led until the hat quarter when it was passed by Toowomba Boy and Frestylight and nearing the winning post it was piped by Mabuhay for the third position. As it will be taken out by Mr. Needa to-day this combination, if given a good start, will be hard to beat and a win here is indicated. There are other ponies, however, to be reckened with, especially Aan Hing (Mr. Wong Yan) and Shangrila (Mr. Gregory), both of which are quite capable of creating an upset, while there is also Honeybelle to be considered. Honeybelle will be ridden by Mr. Miu, and for those who prefer to bet on an outsider. I suggest this one.

Pincapple Handicap. - (First Second Race

Section): One Mile. This race, confined tralian Ponles, Class 3, provides un interesting problem for punthere being Amazon (Mr. Bridle) Descrt Knight (Mr. Ostroumoff) Chesterfield (Mr. R. K. C. Chul) are the best of the entries. Amn-Bay Stakes (Second Section), at the First Extra over of winning, and if it should fail and I think it should give a good be a good investment. Flying Souvenir (Mr. Tao) is a account of liself against the above-

Third Race

Windy Handicap .- (First Sec-Six Furlangs. this race, for Australian Ponies, Class 5, it will be a difficult problem to spot the winner In view of its previous win ir the Cutterick Bridge Stakes (First Section) over the mile at the las' National (Sequeira) will no doubt Second Section of the above ract and I think it will give either the miles post at the Annual Meetabove two ponies a good fight ing, Kookaburra ridden by Mr. The finish should be fought out C. F. Ng came in third, and for Sing Tao, was cautioned. p'ssible outsider. Constant Star must be regarded as a potential and of 1948. (Mr. Hodgman) and Fat Choy challenger, if not for a win at ..

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Selections By. "Rapier

THE VALLEY

Race No. 1. GILDA SHANGRILA AAN' HING

Outsider: Honeybelle. Race No. 2. SPEEDAWAY AMAZON DESERT KNIGHT

Outsider: Chesterfield. NATIONAL GIFT THE CHIEF

GOOD SHIP Outsider: Strathnamara, Race No. 4. BRIVISTO NATIONAL GLORY

SOME FUN Outsider: Pearl Bridge. Race, No. 5. DAISY BELL BLACK MARKET

SOOKUNPOTS Outsider: Fifth Alarm. Race No. 6. CROWN WITNESS PEGGY.

AVALON Outsider :- Rose Emmr. Race No. 7. SINO MARSHALL.

COUNTESS DELIGIT ESTRELLITA Outsider: Harvard. Race No. 8. KOOKABURRA

KWONG MING HYALINE Outsider: Seafire. Race No. 9. PLEASANT VALLEY ANYWAY TRIPOLI Outsider: Sunshine. Race No. 10.

BIG SHOT TRADE WIND MIAMI. BEAUTY Outsider: Souvenir.

extra weight may affect its run- well after the above ruce and ring, coupled with the longer dis- will probably not start. The only did the last time. Avalon last quarter of 29.1 on Wednesday hould find Mr. Boycott quite, March 10 during morning gallaps. capable of handling it, and it Tripoli (Mr. B. L. Tao) has only hould fill third position. For 145 lbs. to carry, and it may be of the weight of 155 lbs. it not to be ignored.

Tenth Race

Windy Handicap. - (Second Ponies, Second Section, Sino Mar- | Section): Six Furlongs. he best und has accordingly been with another sprint event allotted top weight. This p.ny fined to Second Section, under Mr. Needa came second in 5. Australian Ponies, Trade Wind the Catterick Bridge Stakes carrying 147 lbs., and ridden by (Third Section) over the mile at Mr. Y. K. Tu wen the Catterick the last meeting and, as the dis- Bridge Stakes (Third Section) ance is only Six Furlongs. I over the mile at the last meeting reckon that if it is allowed to it will be called upon to carry make the running from the start, seven lbs, more to-day, and in t will prove just a little too fast spite of the increase in poundage for the others. The pony to watch, I still believe it has a good nowever, is Countess Delight, chance of scoring another win

which will again be taken out by The most dangerous opposition Mr. C. F. Ng. It has been showing will come. Big Shot mproved form lately, and it will Needa), as this pony is fast over tive Sino Marshall a keen fight Six furlongs, Mlami Beauty (Mr to the end. There is also Estrel- Ostroumoff). is also speedy, and ilia (Mr. Yuen) to be consider- Al Fresco (Mr. S. W. Lee) ed, and a ticket each way on quite fast and should give this combination may turn out to good Wheel (Mr. Tao) and Harved improving animal and if it can (Mr. Shieh) if they can only get take the lead from the start off to a good tart will prove there will be no catching it.

Eighth Race Smugglere Stakes - (Second Players Section): From the 14 Mile Post. Cunfined to Second Section of

Australian Ponies, Class 7. Weight 147 lb. 1 lb. penalty: for every At the meeting of the Emer-3100 or part thereof won in staken since Jan. 1, 1948. Limit gency Committee of the Hong to penalty 12 lb., an interesting Kong Football Association last night three players appeared finish should eventuate. Kookaburra (Mr. Needa) will have an for being sent off the field of play for striking or attempting opportunity to score its first it does not do so this afternoon to strike their opponents. win of its racing career, and if 'Tam Kwong-pak of Kowloon iver such a short distance it will ! be a long time before it does win Motor Bus was suspended the will probably find the pace I I race. Punters will no doubt the end of the 1948-49, season years. little too fast. National Gift car remember that in the Jockey Cup while 'his club mate Fung for Novice riders over the two Kwan-shing, who was also sent off in the same game against

TODAY'S SOCCER

FIRST DIVISION . R.A.F. v Klt Chee (Navy, 3 p.m.) Referer: J.G. Padley. Linesmen: C. Redman/A. Brogan. Navy v Police (Navy. 4.30 p.m.) Referee: A. Brogan.

Linesmen: W. Crawford/A. Guest. St. Joseph's v Innisks (Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.) Referer: J. Ward. Linesmen: F.A. Barretto/A.M. Lee. Buffs v Sing Tao (Sankunpoo, 4.30 p.m.) Referee: A.F. Willis.

Linesmen: A. Ribeiro/A.M. Lee. Chinese A.A. v K.M. Bus (Police, 4.30 p.m.) Referee: J.F. Silva. Lineamen: A. Farmer/P.M. Xavier Eastern v South China

(C. Hill, 4.30 p.m.) Referee: C. Tunstall. Linesmen: Y.F. Mak/L. Frank. SECOND DIVISION "A" St. Joseph's v South China (II. Valley "I", 3 p.m.) Referee: A. Leck. K.M. Bus v H.Q. Land Forces

Referee: A. Farmer. South China v R.A.S.C. (C. Hill, 3 p.m.) Referee: F.H. Bullock. Sing Tao v 25th R.A. (H. Valley "H", 3 p.m.)

(Police, 3 p.m.)

Referee: W. Gaffney. Chinese A.A. v Club (H. Vailey "H", 4.30 p.m.) . Referee: J. Day.

Munitions Explosion

Paris, Mar. 11. Twelve workers were killed and another was seriously injured when four expiosions - rocked the munitions depot at St. Maurice de St. Maurice le Remens, Central France.

Fifty tons of high exploformer German war material, exploded.—Reuter.

manner manner

Income Tax Reduction

tee today approved a \$4,700,000,000 income tax reduction ally one of the Big Three in the batbill by a vote of 10-1. The ting race now just about making the Ditone nction cut the \$6,500,000,000 | 300 class, Hilds is due to some out tax bill passed by the House of of her slump and collect a few base. Shield

The Senate bill grants a 12.6 with Lefty Dolly Brown. percent cut in personal income The isine rests on whether the spirited game. taxes of \$400 or under: 7.4 Xavier-Baptista battery can shake off percent on taxes from \$400 to the Wahoo jinx. Inner quartette for doubtedly prove a disadvantage Letting go, three pawns in a riche \$100,000 and five percent on taxes above. It increases exemptions from \$500 to \$600 per person. It extends community property benefits of husband property benefits of husband and evident to all states. The only game in the second finite will encount that will encount their opponion to their opponion in their opponion the severe opposition in their opponion to the severe opposition in their opponing the severe opposition in their opponing to the severe opposition to their opponing to the severe opposition to the severe opponing to the severe opposition to their opponing to the severe opposition to the severe opponing to the severe opposition to the severe opposit and wife to all states.-United Press.

King's Theatre Film Tragedy

ance, and although I am inclined danger will come from Anyway Mary Hospital, Chuen Sun with Three or four minutes later the p.m. o nominute it to win. I look to (Mr. K. Kwok) as this pony his head in bandages gave this Fire Brigade arrived and took Latest standings in the gat-race are is a dangerous and clever player. successive victories for the black reggy to give it a better fight than did the mile in 2-04.1 with a version of the tragedy:

the room when, about 10.40 The flame from the explosion C. Gaan wo good outsiders. I suggest keep worth while to place a bet here, a.m., I heard Lai Hing-cheung was so het that the heat was J. Lee V-J Day (Mr. Y, K, Tu), recently as it has not won a race for a asking someone who went up felt, on the other side of the Patay Ribeiro .. 9 demoted from Class I, and Rese while and the time for another to him where he came from. A.P.C. Accounts Department. T. Baptista ... b Smme (Mr. Ostroumoff) in mind. win it now due, Mr. Peter Young The other man replied he was The room was thrown into ex- I. Castilho o The pony is fit and it may spring will be entrusted with the task from the Grand Theatre. I did treme disorder, with papers and C. Guiteres ... 9 of riding Sunshine, and, in spite not raise my head from my glass scattered all over the Hide Sources ... 9

"Suddenly like a flash of lightning the whole room was at Engineer (Hong Kong) of in flame. What caused it I don't A.P.C., whose office almost The day's racing will wind up know and I had no time to directly faced the window of think. My first thought was the room from which Chan Ha escape and like an arrow I shot juniped to his death, told the out of the doorway which, for- | "China Mail." tunately for me, was on my "A lot of people were in the half of the room.

doorway I was burnt on the bottles was heard. Looking At Becreie Softball Diamond: head and had my hair and eye- across the window we saw a

furnace I rushed to the office the window. Simultaneously a and shouted 'fire.' People then man fell out. Whether he jumprushed out of all the offices on ed out or was blown out the floor. I smashed the fine don't know. hose, but before I could do so office and some of our account of themselves. the Fire Brigade had arrived." | windows were smashed, due to shared a room for storage of fire hoses played on the flame

films. The room was divided by Within the space of ten minutes, an iron grille. Columbia occu- after the arrival of the Fire pied the half further away Brigade, the fire seemed to be from the doorway. He had been working that morning since 9.80 a.m. and as

he had a heavy tacklog of work he hardly spoke to Lai, Columbia film inspector whole morning.

for Eagle Lion-since-1946, and with them for some-10 years. before that had served in the same capacity for other film day morning as usual. Shortly companies for eight to nine after 10.00 a.m a messenger

Fantastic Theory planation, and in answer, to a room.

fantastic. were stored in this room and A.P.C. employees in the Activey had all been destroyed.

(Continued from Page 1) | 8-inch hose and directing a over. They brought their hoses as follows:-"I was busily, engaged in up to our offices and coupled M. Dabida inspecting films in my half of them on to our hydrant."

Mr. A.C. Blascheck, Division-

office at the time when a sound "In my rush through the like the crashing of milk 11.18 a.m. -St. Joseph's v B. China (Doc. glow, followed immediately by "Once out of the burning sheets of flame shooting out of

box: and tried to connect a fire | "The flame shot across to our Chuen Sun explained that the intense heat. We had to and ... Eagle-Lion cvacuate our staff, and then had under control."

All Destroyed Interviewed by the "China

Mail" a representative of Returning Columbia Film Distributors said Lal Hing-cheung, their He went to his work yesterfrom the Grand Theatre, named Chan Ha, brought back a film

(By "Grandstand") As a result of last week's defeat by the Wildcats, Buster Hollands' Madcap Aces are now game behind the Wahoos, and tomorrow will see them take the field against the Green Owls in a struggle for a chance to the pennant playoff, with their backs against the wall. A victory will put them even with the Wahoos.

Aces Clash With

The Wahoos

The Wahoos have one of the cool-Washington, Mar. 11.

The Benate Finance Commit
west flingers in the loop in Terry
Noronha, who, with Patsy Ribeiro,
sure-fire catcher, forms a combination

Blarney

down the percentage of cuts as | For the Aces, Margie Xavier did approved in the House bill a good job for her side last week by which called for cuts ranging only two scattered bingles, but her mence today at 2.15 p.m. when move he was hard pressed in opening from 30 percent for low income team-mates let her down by collecting the strong Understrables will development and lost a pawn on the earners: to 10 percent for only three safeties for the whole meet the Gunners who although 20th move after having let by a earners in the upper brackets, game-but then they had to contend lacking in invididual "stars" will chance to equalise the position on the

The only game in the senior league worth watching will be the V.R.C .-Madean clash slated for 11.15 a.m. In the previous scuffle, the Aquaca- us the "Interns" are as yet an ders humiliated the Marquesmen unknown quantity, but judging pawn the Chinese player, holder of after the losers had utilised three by the excellent Team work dis- the Colony Second Category Chamhuslers-Kelly Silva-Netto and the played last Saturday, the Irish- pionship, lost a knight and a more Hollands brothers, Much depends on men led by Symes, Murphy important tempo that spened up the whether Dale Cramer-will be avail Docharty and Kecrnan have an second stage of a devastating attack, able for Cramer's absence last week, excellent chance of winning the resigning on the 31th move. verdict in the nick of time.

M. Boares ... 7 .8243 pawerful Tamer A.

Week-end fixtures and umplie assured of some hard and exci At C.B.A. Grounds 9,30 m.m. -- Filipinos v H.K. Baseballers ----- (Tony-Lopes,-L.-Gutteres,-G.-Ross-Pereira).

11,18 a.m .- V.R.O. v Madeans (Don Robbins, Bill Woo, Luke Bunn). At Recrois Feetball Grounds 9,80 a.m .- Canadiana v Police (W. Lawrence, Joek Brown, Himby Ahlong).

11.15 a.m.-Rovers v Recreto (i. Eriksen, P. Maltr. B. Babida). LADIES' LEAGUE—SUNDAY

At C.B.A. Ground: 2,80 p.m .- Aces v Wahoos (Don Robbit W. Lawrence, Gua Rosario). MEN'S "B" DIVISION—SATURDAY At C.B.A. Grounds

4,00 p.m. Jaguars v Braves (Hal Wingand women's doubles. lee, P. Remedios, Peaky Bemedios). At Recreie Football Ground: 2.30 p.m .- Wildfires v U. Nations (Sabu Bamy, Reggie Castro, Wright).

4.00 p.m.—Cosmos v Rexes Samy, Anatoly, R. Viern). At Barrele' Football Ground-Sunday: 1.30 p.m. Josephians v Dare-devils (Ollie: Vas, Joey Pranou, G. Lan-

Bao Dai

Ex-Emperor Bao Dai of An- ship matches. nam is expected to return to With the exception of unfortunate film inspector, was Hong Kong tomorrow from women's singles, which will be Prokepey 14-4; A. Archangelsky He has been film inspector a steady worker and had been France where he was engaged in talks with the French au will be 15 points up, matches 0.1 thorities regarding the indeto be decided on the best of pendence : and unification of three games basis... Indo-China.

Mr. Luu Duc Trung, accredited spokesman for Bao Dal Asked for a possible cause of trailer, and it was understood and leader of the Viet. Nam the fire Chuen could give notes; that he took it to the store Popular Movement, will not be at the Kai Tak airport to meet The finish should be fought out C. F. Ng came in third, and for pink Yankees squeezed between the three ponies, with this reason alone it should win ... Ip Wai-leung of Kit Chee query as to whether smyone Bao Dai, Mr. Luu is schooled the most from two hits, defeated the beautiful of Bao Dai, Mr. Luu is schooled the most from two hits, defeated the beautiful of Bao Dai, Mr. Luu is schooled the most from two hits, defeated between these three ponies, with the exception of to know Hong Kong today for ing St. Louis Cardinals 2-0 in carded the theory, at once as those hired out to the theatres, an unknown destination, an exhibition baseball game

(Mr. Shileh) can be depended over this reason and for this reason alone I think they should be watched.

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Upsets marked both the second and third round of the qualifying tournas ments for the Colony Open Chess Championship, played on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Peninsuls Hotel, and the struggle for qualification came close to a deadlock

stage in Group "A". Nearest to qualifying for the final of the 16 players competing for the six coveted places is L. Schure who scored a convincing win over K.M.A. Barnett in the second round and followed it up by a less convincing one

over R.W. Carter in the third. Schure has now three clear points to his credit and is the only unbesten player after three rounds. His victory over Barnett should rank as the higgest upset of the tournament. The former Colony Champion was on the defensive throughout the game.

Confronted with a Centre Counter, The quarter Finals of the Barnett elected to play Philidor's Degive the Undersirables a very 19th. Schure kept pressing steadily until his opponent's resignation on

Talkoo whose weight will un- the 58th move. the Aces will be Inez Source, Alec in the second half will encounter counter-attack against To Yu-lau, The result of "skins" and RN claiming a threat to be more formid-

In a misconstruct effort to save a

completely demoralised the Madcaps Shield. Tomar A will meet The game was a French Defence, when they tangled with the Filipinos, R.A.F. at 3.15 p.m. and with such the most often resorted to king's side and they were lucky to anatch the hard working players as Del- defence in the qualifying rounds thus gliesh. Mathiesen and Wynyard, far. The French Defence had been The Bees are down to meet the should defent the R.A.F. provide to all practical purposes abandoned stream of water across the Pirates in a return game at the ing Hutchison of the R.A.F. does in favour of the Sicilian in recent Interviewed at the Queen street onto the scene of the fire. Marina Ground this afternoon at 3 not secure the Ball in the loose, tournaments locally but has come for once in possession, Hutchison back into its own now with three

Games At Bat Hites Pets. day that the R.A.F. by playing A surprising reversal of form in 14 .412 Hutchison in the scrum-half Group "A" saw the section's only two position lost the mainspring of unbeaten players both go. downers their attack and it would be wise Birlukoff, playing a QGD against if they played him in the centre Ray Danenberg, pulled a well-carned in their encounter against the win out of a drawn position in a As this is the climax of the two-session game that went to 75 .3225 Rugger Season and such friendly moves. He was playing much better aid rivalry exists between the play- than in his game against Tauss the .at ing teams-Rugger enthusiasts previous week and was up against

Eugene Tauss went down Johnny Carvaino in a game in the course of which he twice forced equality after being down in material only to lose out in the queening race

n the end-game. P.X. Sequeira leads in Group "B' with two olear wins and is a pawn up in his adjourned third-round game against V.N. Dounsell. The game between the two players, who have Committee of the Hong Kong never yet met in competition, has Badminton Association last been looked forward to with much evening it was decided to con- interest. Sequeirs was runner-up in duct 1948 Colony champion- the Intermediate Championship in 1946 and Dounself the winner of the The events will be senior and I same championship in 1947. Social

junior men's singles, senior are highly regarded as coming and junior men's doubles, mix-Results were: Group A: J.P. de Carvalho (h) ed doubles, women's singles beat Eugene Tause: A. Birloxoff Entries are being called for beat R.C. Danenberg. Group B: P.K. Prokopov (b) beat immediately and they will be J. Ramler; P.K. Sequeira (w) beat made through the club representatives. Entries close on A. Archangelsky-second round; Acchangelaky (w) best Ramler-third

It is proposed to start the Group C: V.V. Kolatchoff (w) championships on Monday, best R.W. Carter; Arthur Gomes (b) best To Yu-laut L. Schure (w) The entrance fees will be \$10 | best K.M.A. Barnett-second; round to per player singles and \$15 per L. Schure (b) beat R.W. Canter-

SCORES TO DATE Group At A. Birlukoff and R.C Danenberg 2-1: J.P. de Carvalho and B. Tauss 1-1: A. Briedis 0-2. the Group B: F.K. Sequeira 2:0; P.K. games of 11 points up, all games 1-1; V.N. Doubarff 4-4; J. Ramier

> Group C: L. Schure S-0: V-Kolatchoff 1414 1 K.M.A.A Barnett. and A.E. Gomes 141: To Yu-lau 34.14 : R.W. Caner 0-3.

DEMPSEY BACKS PROPOSAL

Bostoni Mar. 11. Former world heavyweight boxing champion Jack Dempery and Mr. Luu yesterday refused to featuring mid-season pitching viding that a boxer who has